Today's Weather
Cloudy

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Cloudy today and colder with snow flurries tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46 and the minimum 36 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:38 and set clear at 4:52 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.79	37	70	S.W.	Clear.
8 p. m....	29.82	46	40	W	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 12:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	46	32	Mean	41	27
Minimum	36	22	Precipitation	0	1.16
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...	37		Nor. precip 31 yrs...	.09	
Excess for day.....	4		Dfcy. for day.....	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1...	58		Exc. since Dec. 1...	.02	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..290			Dfcy. since Jan. 1..1.09		

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Wednesday; probably snow near Lake Erie, Thursday, snow flurries and colder; fresh west to northwest winds.

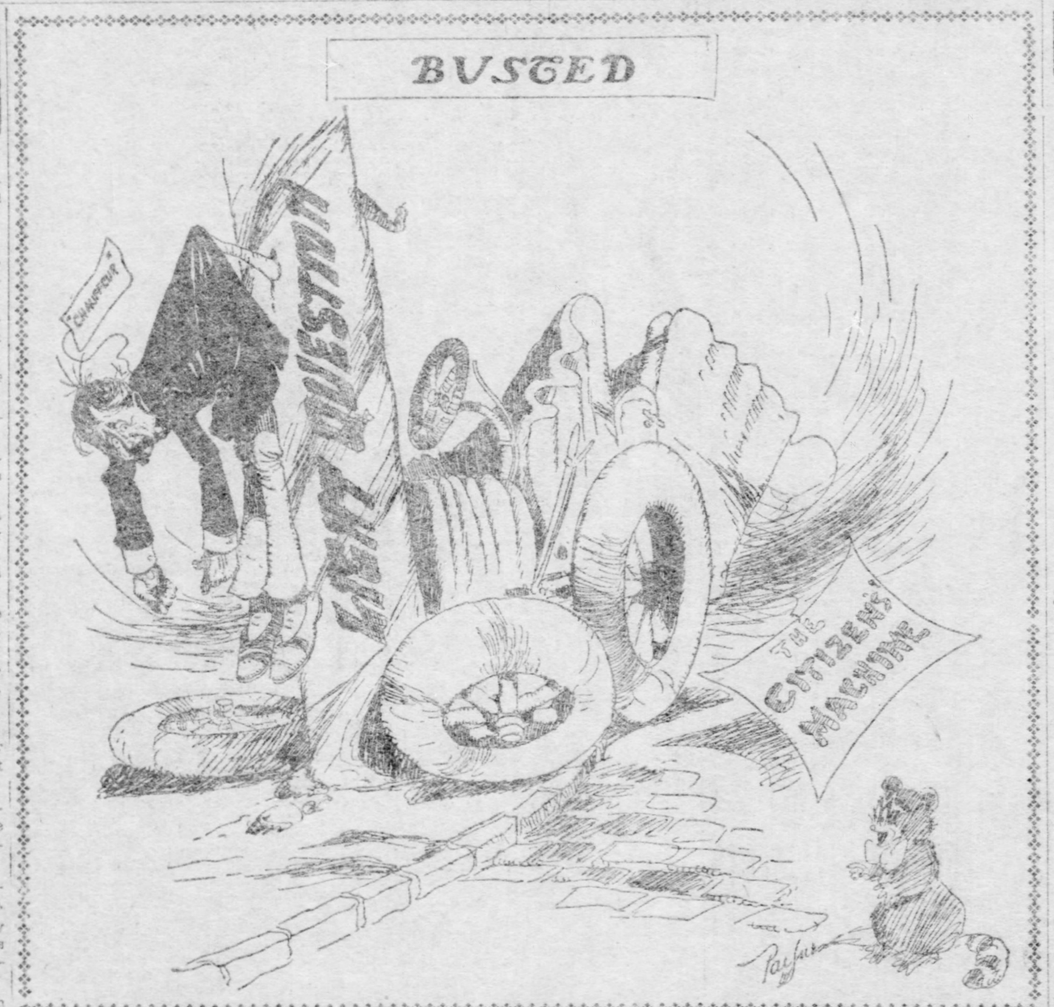
Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday; snow and colder in northeast portion. Thursday, fair, colder, except snow near Lake Erie; fresh west to north winds.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by rain. Thursday, colder and fair, except snow in the mountain districts.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.

St. Louis	44	PtCldy	Cincinnati	46	Clear
Chicago	36	Clear	Columbus	38	Clear
Dubuque	28	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	38	PtCldy
Omaha	34	Clear	Des Moines	32	Clear
Memphis	44	Cloudy	Washington	42	Clear
Louisville	44	Cloudy	Indianapolis	40	Clear
Wichita	46	Cloudy	Davenport	30	Clear
Oklahoma	42	Rain	Parkersburg	46	Clear
Concordia	36	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	34	Cloudy
Amarillo	42	Cloudy	Little Rock	42	Cloudy
Cairo	46	Cloudy	Ft. Smith	42	Cloudy
Abilene	42	Cloudy	Grand Haven	34	Cloudy
Buffalo	36	Snow	Springf'd, Mo.	40	Cloudy
Cleveland	40	Clear	Montgomery	56	Clear
El Paso	40	Cloudy	Philadelphia	46	Clear
Atlanta	48	Cloudy	Baltimore	48	PtCldy
Marquette	28	Snow	New York	48	Clear
Madison	32	Clear	Jacksonville	54	Cloudy
Duluth	14	Cloudy	New Orleans	54	Cloudy
Vicksburg	50	Cloudy	Shreveport	56	Cloudy
Bismarck	8	Clear	Montgomery	56	Cloudy
Havre	18	Clear	Yellowstone	2	Clear
Huron	18	Clear	Chattanooga	48	Cloudy
St. Paul	26	Clear	San Antonio	48	Rain
Helena	26	Clear	Palestine	48	Rain
Norfolk	50	Clear	Gd. Junction	36	Clear
Galveston	52	Rain	Denver	28	Clear
Pittsburg	36	Clear	Rapid City	26	Clear
Pandora	34	Clear	North Platte	32	Clear
Santa Fe	36	Cloudy	Dodge City	34	Cloudy
Salt Lake	36	Clear	Los Angeles	50	Clear

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.



SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AND PARENTS ARE INJURED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Dec. 12.—Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home on the outskirts of Clayville early this morning, and Mrs. Morgan was also badly burned. Morgan made a heroic effort to save his family, but fell unconscious from a window, suffocated by the smoke, after getting his wife and two of the children out of the building.

THE DEAD:

THOMAS MORGAN, aged 11 years.
PEARL MORGAN, aged 6 years.
GRACE AND ETHEL MORGAN, twins, aged 4 years.
RACHEL MORGAN, aged 2 years.
FOUR MONTHS' OLD BABY.

Morgan is a miner. He and his family had spent the evening away from home, returning about 11 o'clock, when they retired. At 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Morgan was awakened by the smell of smoke, which was pouring into the room from the kitchen below. Screaming a warning to her husband, she seized two of the children and started to run from the room. The floor had been weakened by the flames and when she stepped on a register it gave way and the lower part of her body protruded into the burning kitchen.

Morgan ran to her side and drew her up, dragging her to a front room, where he dropped her from the window to the ground. He hurried back to the bedroom he had just left, but the flames had already burned through the floor. Returning to the front room, he grasped the two children whom Mrs. Morgan had tried to rescue and dropped them from the window into the arms of a neighbor, who had been aroused from sleep by the cries of distress.

It was Morgan's intention to go back and make another attempt to get the other children, but before he could leave the window he fainted and fell out to the ground. Though not seriously hurt, he did not recover consciousness for half an hour, and by that time the house had been burned to the ground with the six children in it.

Mrs. Morgan, who had also fainted, regained consciousness soon after she reached the open air, and although suffering from terrible burns she ran to the home of her brother, William Jones, and gave the alarm. The Claysville fire company responded promptly, but the distance to the house was so great that it was in ruins when the company arrived.

This morning the charred bodies of the six little victims were recovered from the ashes. They were placed in charge of an undertaker and will be buried tomorrow in one grave at the Lindsey cemetery.

The fire originated from a stove in a small outbuilding adjoining the home of the family. Morgan came to Lindsey from West Virginia only a short time ago. He is left destitute. Subscriptions have been started at Punxsutawney to raise a fund for the unfortunates.

EIGHT SEATS ARE CONTESTED IN THE HOUSE

Committees of Congress Will Decide as to Who Are Entitled to Membership.

Special Telegram From L. W. STRATER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Eight contests for seats in congress were today certified to Speaker Cannon by the clerk of the house and by him will be distributed among the three committees on elections for consideration. The briefs have been received by the clerk in each of these cases and it now remains for the house itself to decide the merits of the cases after the committees have heard testimony and reported on them.

The Republican majority in the house as it now stands is 112, and if these contests are all decided in favor of the contestants, that majority will be brought up to 126. Seven of the cases are against members of the house, all Democrats, and one is against a delegate.

Of the eight contests filed, four are from South Carolina, one from Missouri, one from Maryland, one from Texas and one from Hawaii. Six of the eight hang upon the charge of disfranchisement of the negro voters, and the principal cause of another, as alleged, is that a trick ballot was used by means of which the Republican candidate was cheated. This latter is the case from the First Maryland district, where William H. Jackson is after the seat of Thomas A. Smith.

Deceived Negro Voters.

Jackson charges that the ballots in his district were so folded that his name was completely hidden from sight and in this matter he lost a great many votes. It was a trick he says, especially designed to deceive the negro voters and it was successful.

Down in South Carolina the contests are all based upon the notorious "Grandfather law," a constitutional provision that imposes qualifications upon voters with the express design of barring the negroes.

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KOREA OBJECTS TO PARENTAL CARE OF JAPAN

Emperor of Hermit Kingdom Declares Agreement Null and Void.

OBTAINED BY FORCE

Secret Messenger to Washington from the Far East Divulges His Mission.

HE RELIES ON UNCLE SAM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Homer B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea in which the emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void because it was obtained by force. He also declares that he will never sign this agreement in its present form, and that the disturbance which attended the "outrage" of November 17 are likely to occur again.

Concerning the telegram from the emperor of Korea Mr. Hulbert said:

"This is the first genuine word that has been received from Korea giving the real attitude of that government toward the treacherous act of the Japanese. For several weeks the emperor was practically in confinement and Japan gave out the false statement that an amicable agreement had been made. This is now proven to be untrue. The agreement was made under duress and at the point of the sword, but the emperor has at last succeeded in piercing the cordon of Japanese and getting information to the outer world.

"As long as my mission to America is no longer a secret I may add that the emperor, anticipating some such act of bad faith on the part of Japan, tried through me to forestall it by lodging an appeal with President Roosevelt. The object of my coming was surmised and the coup in Seoul was hastened so that it occurred on the very day of my arrival in Washington.

"The emperor felt certain that if President Roosevelt could be made aware of his sentiments, the American government would hesitate and ask a few questions before accepting Japan's statements alone. The authorities in Washington were almost immediately notified that his petition was here, but no arrangements were made for its reception until after Japan's statement was accepted and acted upon. The object of this cablegram is to disavow any acquiescence in the so-called agreement and incidentally to call attention to that clause of the treaty between America and Korea, in which the United States definitely promise to use its good offices in case Korea is oppressed or wronged.

"The United States was in full treaty relations with Korea up to the time when, upon the representations of Japan alone, and apparently without consulting Korea, this government took the lead in cutting off direct diplomatic relations with Korea."

BOY HERO GOES TO DEATH WITH HIS COMPANION

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 12.—James Biel, aged 15, and William O'Neill, aged 14 years, of this city, were drowned in Pierce's pond late this afternoon. O'Neill had been skating, and when the thin ice broke from under his companion went to his rescue, and both lost their lives.

Eating-House Is Not Home.

DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 12.—The Iowa supreme court decided today that a man cannot vote where he eats, but must vote in the precinct where he sleeps.

POTTERY WARES WORTH ALMOST $18,000,000

Most Prosperous Year in History of Trade Is Reported by President Wells.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The United Potters' association began its twenty-sixth annual convention here today, with President W. E. Wells of East Liverpool, Ohio, in the chair. It is the most largely attended of any convention ever held by the association, and questions of great importance to the pottery interests are to be considered.

President Wells read his address. He said the American production of general pottery in the year 1905 amounted to $15,000,000 larger than any previous year; while American sanitary pottery production has amounted to over $3,750,000 in the year, also the largest to date. Importations, especially from England and Germany, show a falling off in 1905 for the first time in many years, he declared, for the reason that American potters are learning how to manufacture artistic wares as well as useful articles.

He also called attention to the fact that the association has been at peace with the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters for 11 years, and has just completed an agreement which will insure labor peace for two years longer. He believes the record is unequaled in any industry of the same size in the United States. The delegates called on Secretary Shaw at the treasury department today.

SAY BECKWITH IS ALIVE AND IS NOW IN CANADA

Head of Wrecked Oberlin Bank, Who Is Supposed to Be Dead Reported as Living in Dominion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LORAIN, O., Dec. 12.—A sensation was caused here today by the announcement that President Beckwith of the wrecked Oberlin bank has been seen in Canada, when he was supposed to be dead.

Following the failure of the Oberlin bank through the machinations of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, it was announced several months ago by Beckwith's family that he had died. The family would allow no callers at the house, and it is said that not even an undertaker was summoned. The funeral was strictly private.

It is said that in view of the report received today that Beckwith's grave may be opened.

BLOW AT PURE FOOD LAW.

Judge Porter of Lawrence County Declares the Enactment Is Unconstitutional.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Porter today declared the pure food laws of this state unconstitutional when he confirmed a motion to quash the indictment against William Arrow, a grocer, charged by agents of Pure Food Commissioner Warren with selling adulterated foods.

The defense claimed the law was defective in that the title stated it was an act to prevent the adulteration of foodstuffs, while the body of the act reads to prevent both the manufacture and sale of such articles. Pure food agents recently entered 23 charges against as many Lawrence county merchants, all of which will be dropped.

HEARS SIGNAL FROM HEAVEN.

A McKeesport Lunatic Thinks a Clanging Engine Bell Is a Call from Heaven.

Believing the sound of an engine bell was a signal from heaven, a demented prisoner of Detective Jacob Schlesinger of McKeesport yesterday refused for a time to accompany the officer.

"Stop, there's a signal from heaven; can't you hear it?" exclaimed the demented man, but the detective heard only the sound of an engine bell.

They had just alighted from the train. The detective waited until the engine bore the clanging bell out of hearing, but even then, to persuade the prisoner to move on, he had to give the manacles a twist.

CUT FOR TONNAGE MEN.

Reduction of 25 Per Cent Suggested in the Plate Department of W. DeWees Wood Plant.

Tonnage men in the plate department of the W. Dewees Wood sheet steel plant at McKeesport, have been asked to accept a reduction in wages amounting to about 25 per cent. About 50 men are affected, all of whom declare they will not accept the cut. The plate department was placed in operation about three weeks ago.

The new scale of wages is to go into effect January 1, and it is hoped to have an agreement before that time, in order that the mill may be kept at work.

DON'TS FOR SMOKERS.

How to Smoke in Order to Prevent Cancer.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—"Don't smoke more than three cigars a day."

"Don't go beyond two pipefuls of tobacco a day, if you smoke a pipe."

"Don't hold your cigar or pipe constantly in the same part of the mouth."

"Beware of damp tobacco; it often contains glycerine."

These "don'ts" addressed to a man of average strength and normal nerves, were voiced today by Chicago surgeons in discussion of cancer of the mouth or throat, caused frequently by excessive and careless smoking.

Loses Cash from Under Pillow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Louis Popkin, who said he is a jewelry salesman of Kansas City, Mo., reported to the police today that he had been robbed of $1,100 in cash from under his pillow at his lodging house in Clinton street last night.

Great Soothsayer Is Killed.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Dar-Es Salem, German East Africa, says that Capt. Seyfreid's detachment was surrounded on three sides by 2,000 insurgents in the Ludi district. The insurgents, who were led by the great Soothsayer Hongo, were completely defeated. Hongo and a number of the native leaders were killed.

FIRST CALL FOR LUCKY PIECES IN SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

Note Number on Yours and Watch, You May Get Largest Reward.

HOT SEARCH IS ON

Everybody Looking for "Coon" Souvenirs for They Are Likely to Bring Cash to Holders.

HOLD FAST TO ALL YOU FIND

Have you found a Gazette "Lucky Piece?"

Lots of people have and they are putting them away.

The search goes on. Everywhere you go, you see people peering. Searching and looking and hunting as though they had dropped diamonds. The quest is absorbing.

There's one of the "Lucky Pieces" waiting for you. Only you have got to look. It won't come to you.

You can't buy "Lucky Pieces" and The Gazette is not giving them away. You will have to exert yourself a bit. But that only makes the game all the more interesting. It has "Hide the Thimble" beaten a block.

And all because the "Lucky Pieces" may bring cash to the holders.

Watch next Sunday's Gazette. **It will be worth your while.** It may bring you money.

Not that The Sunday Gazette is not always worth your while. Not that it isn't always miles ahead of its contemporaries in giving the latest news, the most interesting fiction and the very brightest and most clever features obtainable.

Sunday Gazette readers know that. They know when they get their paper, that **the doings of the whole world** are laid before them.

Next Sunday's Gazette a Prize Number.

They expect that. But next Sunday a Gazette will be bigger, better and more interesting than ever. In addition to all of its usual features, it will contain the announcement of **the first lot of lucky numbers which will bring cash rewards to "Lucky Piece" holders.**

Every finder of a "Lucky Piece" wants to know whether he has come in for a share of the money which The Gazette is going to give away. And the only way he can tell is through the columns of The Gazette.

The first call will be just the thing everybody is waiting for. And you can't tell—**Your "Lucky Piece" may be asked for the first thing.** If this comes to pass, you want to know it. It may be you and it may be someone else this first call will hit, but you don't want to take any chances. You want to know of your luck the first thing. And The Gazette next Sunday is likely to carry with it the glad tidings many are looking for.

If you find the number of your "Lucky Piece" called, make a bee line for The Gazette counting rooms on Monday morning. The amount named opposite your number will be here waiting for you. It will be paid to you without a moment's delay. Yours to spend as you wish.

And in this holiday season the money will come in mighty handy, a little more so than at any other time in the year.

Always a Chance for Lucky Ones.

But, of course, everybody can't share in the good fortune at the start. It may be a week, or a month, or longer before the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but there is always a chance that yours will be wanted.

Don't forget that. Keep your lucky piece and be patient.

Everybody is willing to take a chance, and when **it doesn't cost anything more than a little watching on your part,** you ought to be satisfied.

"Ye have eyes and ye see not."

Never was this truth so well illustrated as it is being daily since the losing of The Gazette "Lucky Pieces" began.

Sticking up on a window sill, in plain sight of passersby, if they had but used their eyes, one of the bright metal discs remained for at least 10 minutes yesterday afternoon. Several hundred people passed it, but saw it not.

Finally a young woman, evidently a shop girl, came along. Her face lighted up. She wasn't going to take any chances. When she saw the "Lucky Piece," she made a grab for it and her little shriek of delight as her fingers closed over it, attracted the attention of the passing throng.

When they saw what her find was, they looked at her with envious eyes, for they knew that she might come in for a big share in the **fortune which The Gazette is going to give away.** It's to be hoped she does.

Gazette "Lucky Pieces" Bring Good Rewards

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

Thousands are being lost and thousands are searching for them.

If you find one, keep it. It may bring you $100.

All through the section in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate, these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure shares in the roll of money The Gazette is going to give away. Each week certain numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the aluminum disc you hold, present it at The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Keep your "Lucky Pieces." You may get $100.

DAYLIGHT REVEALS HUNDREDS DEAD IN HARBIN

Mutineers Burn and Pillage the City, Securing Arms and Ammunition.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Telegraph prints the concluding part of the dispatch from Moji, Japan, begun Monday, giving detailed accounts by refugees of the alleged sacking and burning of Harbin, Manchuria, by mutinous Russians. It says the mutineers set fire to and pillaged houses in every direction and seized all the weapons and ammunition they were able to lay their hands on. When dawn came, according to these accounts, all the mutineers crept to hiding places. Daylight revealed the Chinese quarter in ruins and 400 Russian citizens lying dead or wounded in the streets of Harbin. The authorities, the accounts say, really assisted the mutineers in sacking the remnants of the city, while pretending that they were making efforts to suppress the mutiny.

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—A general strike of all servants has been declared. Infantry and cavalry are again patrolling the town.

Russian Town Burning.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Press from Bucharest, Roumania, says:

"Reports received here through refugees declare that since Sunday the town of Elizabethgrad, Russia, has been burning, and that a mob has been killing and plundering in the Jewish quarter. A regiment is proceeding to Elizabethgrad from Kishineff to restore order there."

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Professors Harnack, Von Bergman, Schiemann and Samarsa, Generals Von Alten and Von Loebell, Count Von Pfeil and numerous other distinguished men held a semi-private meeting last night and determined to ask the public to contribute to help the German refugees from Russia and the Germans in Russia who desire to leave or who are

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ALVIN P. SHUMAKER WALKS TO DEATH BETWEEN CARS

Freight Train on Liberty Avenue Crushes Out the Life of a Well-Known Pittsburgher.

Alvin P. Shumaker, a well-known club man and automobilist, of 923 North Highland avenue, East End, was killed by a freight train at Liberty avenue and Slocum alley at 8 o'clock last night. The accident was of a most extraordinary character, and whether Shumaker deliberately walked into the train or intended to climb between the freight cars is not known. His body was badly mangled and crushed, and was removed to the morgue. At midnight his wife, Mrs. Ella Shumaker, and some friends called at the morgue and identified the remains.

It was the last car that run over Shumaker. The train was on its way from the Point to the Twenty-eighth street yards. It was to be made up in sections for the east. Shumaker was standing in the Union station, and he walked down to Liberty avenue. He watched the train move along, and as the last two cars came along he walked between the couplings.

Two men employed by the United States Express Company saw Shumaker apparently walk between the cars. They said he might have made an attempt to climb between the freight cars for the purpose of crossing the street, but they said that was hardly necessary, as there was but one car to pass and he could then have crossed over Liberty avenue in safety.

A. Leopold, flagman on the train, was standing on top of the car just ahead of the last one. He knew from the movement of the wheels of the last car that somebody was under it. He flagged for the engineer to stop, which the latter did within 10 feet. Leopold, Ferris Barrington of 842 River avenue, Allegheny, and Julian Arthur Lusk of 100 Second avenue, pulled

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BELLEVUE COUNCIL CHAMBER IS SCENE OF A MERRY SCANDAL

Capt. W. B. Rogers Chases Otto Kayser Down Stairs With the Evident Intention of Thrashing Him for Using Violent Language.

"You —— —— ——, you don't need to think you are bossing a gang on a sand-boat. We've had enough of this —— foolishness. I'll blow your head off."

In this manner and putting his hand back to his hip pocket, Councilman Otto Kayser last night addressed Capt. W. B. Rodgers, president of Bellevue council. The outburst was precipitated by a contest in council over a 50-year franchise sought by the Pennsylvania Light and Heat Company.

Capt. Rodgers leaped from the platform and started for Kayser. The latter sits in a rear seat in the chamber, and he vaulted the railing and made for the stairway. Capt. Rodgers pursued and got down two or three steps before Burgess B. H. Martin and Councilman Reams laid hands on him and persuaded him to return to the chair. In his flight Kayser tripped on the stairs and rolled to the bottom. In a few minutes Kayser went back and took his seat, but remained silent except when called upon to vote.

The ordinance was drawn by a special committee of council and Borough Solicitor David L. Starr. The latter spoke favorably of it when it was read. Mr. Kayser moved a suspension of the rules to pass the measure finally. Mr. Sykes objected to this, protesting that it was contrary to parliamentary law and as the measure was new, some of the members had not been given a chance to read it and learn its import. Kayser jumped to his feet and called for the question, declaring no argument or delay was necessary.

"You sit down. This measure is of vital importance to the borough and there will be all the discussion of it that any of the members desire," asserted Capt. Rodgers. It was then Kayser made his speech to Rodgers, and the flight and pursuit followed.

When the measure was put to a vote Reams, Hubley, Hays, Kayser, Carlin and Haworth voted for it. The noes were Sykes, Cooper and Rodgers. The ordinance passed finally. Former Mayor Charles Geyer of Allegheny, who is president of the Pennsylvania Light and Heat Company, was present.

The ordinance provides that the company be granted the right to lay conduits, string wires and raise poles in the borough for 50 years. The company agrees to pay 2 cents a lineal foot a year for all conduits, $1 a year pole tax, and not to charge in excess of $90 annually for each arc light in the borough during the life of the ordinance.

CANAL AFFAIRS ARE DIVULGED

The Senate Committee Hears Reasons for the Emergency Appropriation.

WILL NOT INCREASE AMOUNT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The emergency appropriation bill to provide the Isthmian canal commission with the funds to carry on the construction of the Panama canal, will contain no general legislation. This was decided by the senate committee on appropriations at a meeting lasting all of today, and at which it was agreed to report the measure appropriating $11,000,000, the amount named by the house bill.

The first section of the bill, in relation to the issuance of bonds, was stricken out. A bill containing this feature was introduced in the senate by Mr. Teller and it will be dealt with by the finance committee. The bill was amended further to provide that in the future no expenditures shall be made for the canal except by authority of congress, and when appropriations have been made by congress.

Secretary Taft of the war department, Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the canal commission; Joseph B. Bishop, secretary, and other officials of the commission, including the purchasing agent and the assistant purchasing agent, were before the committee and were subjected to pointed inquiries as to the manner of making expenditures. Mr. Taft and Mr. Shonts urged that the appropriation be increased to $16,500,000, the amount named in the bill before it was amended in the house.

Will Last Until Spring.

They admitted, however, that $11,000,000 would be sufficient to carry on the work until April. In view of the fact that congress will have plenty of opportunity to legislate by that time, it was determined not to restore the $5,500,000 cut out by the house.

The examination of Mr. Bishop, who had been referred to in house debates as a "press agent" for the commission, was of personal nature in that he was asked to define his duties. It was shown that in addition to acting as secretary, he is sort of a diplomatic agent charged with meeting any possible contingency that may arise. In the absence of Mr. Shonts and W. Leon Pepperman, the assistant chief of administration, Mr. Bishop says he assumes their duties in Washington even to the extent of signing checks and that he deals directly with the secretary of war in relation to canal matters. He said he was the historian for the commission and assembled data of all kinds that might be of use for any purpose. He admitted that to some extent this information was used for the public press.

In his capacity of literary secretary, Mr. Bishop declared that he was not expected to create public sentiment, but to keep it normal. In explanation he said that there had been a determined effort on the part of the opposition to direct public feeling against the canal and that before he entered the employ of the government his services had been sought by those interests at more liberal compensation then he is now receiving.

Named Opposition Interest.

When asked to name the opposition interests Mr. Bishop specified the Nicaragua, the Tehauntepec and the Darien canals, and ventured the surmise that the transcontinental railroads also were concerned in the opposition to the canal. In reply to questions as to the activity of the railroads, he said that he had no positive information that they were opposing the canal enterprise.

Mr. Shonts defended the action of the commission in employing a literary secretary, saying that practically every railroad or corporation of any character found the services of such an agent of inestimable value.

The appropriation committee took up the question of the making of reports by officials of the canal commission, and in that regard the provision of the bill adopted by the senate committee on interoceanic canals at the last congress were agreed upon. These provisions were placed in the house bill as an amendment and enter into detail in the manner of requiring reports to be made to congress.

If the finance committee reports promptly the Teller bill in relation to the bonds, it is possible that in the interest of saving time this may be returned to the bill as a new section, and the other amendments decided upon by the appropriation committee dropped temporarily, to be dealt with later by the Isthmian canal commission. The effect of this would be to place the appropriation committee on record against general legislation, and give the bond feature of the house bill the indorsement of the finance committee, and at the same time avoid a new bond bill in the house.

The bill, being a general deficiency measure, was referred to Senator Hale, who has charge of all deficiency bills on the floor of the senate, but as he is chairman of the committee to select committees which has not yet completed its work, he asked to be excused. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, therefore will have charge of the bill on the floor. It will be reported to the senate early tomorrow.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE C., H. & D. PAYROLL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The authorized statement was made in banking circles today that Judson Harmon, as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and the bankers of Cincinnati and other points, have arived at an understanding. Consequently the payrolls of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette, amounting to approximately three quarters of a million, will be paid on Friday of this week.

Implicated in Stabbing.

Charged with being implicated in the cutting of John and Stephen Mrouk, who are at the Mercy hospital with serious wounds, inflicted on Saturday, Andrew O'Born was arrested yesterday at Second avenue and Greenfield street. John Erich is being held in jail charged with doing the cutting and O'Born is held as a witness against him. He has a knife wound in the thigh, which he says he received in the fight between the Mrouk brothers and Erich.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 12.

New York—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; United States, from Copenhagen.
Havre—California, from New York.
Suez—Machaon, from Tacoma and Vancouver via Yokohama, Hiogo and Hongkong, for Liverpool.
Bremen—Rhein, from New York.
Glasgow—Columbia, from New York via Moville.
Liverpool—Winifredian, from Boston.
Gibraltar—Romanic, from Boston via Ponta Delgada, for Naples and Genoa.
Lizard—Pennsylvania, from New York for Dover and Hamburg.

Sailed, December 12.

Palermo—Giulia, from Venice, Trieste and Naples, for New York.
Trieste—Carpathia, for New York via Fiume, Palermo, Naples and Gibraltar.
Gibraltar—Koenigin Luise, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.
New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen; Georgia, for Naples, Venice and Trieste; Furnessia, for Glasgow; Indianapolis, for Seattle.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Grace van Studdiford in the comic opera, "Lady Teazle," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NIXON—Joseph Cawthorn as "Fritz in Tammany Hall," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—William H. Turner in "David Harum," 8:15 p. m.
GAYETY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Annie Irish in "Jim and Me," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Sherlock Holmes," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Merrymakers' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Earnest Hogan in "Rufus Rastus," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, morning, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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JAMES W. BROWN DECLINES TO RUN

Offered Fusion Nomination for Mayor by City Administration He Turns It Down.

DEMOCRATS IN THE DEAL, TOO

Former Congressman James W. Brown has positively refused the offer of the fusion candidacy for mayor. Although assured by leaders of the Citizens party that he could get both the Democratic nomination and the Citizens indorsement, Mr. Brown declined to consider the offer, saying that under no circumstances would he be a candidate.

The offer was made last Monday evening at Mr. Brown's home in the East End. The mayoralty situation has been carefully studied by the Citizens leaders. The Democrats clamored for recognition, saying that for years they had furnished the bulk of the votes for fusion candidates, receiving small recognition in return.

Finally, it is now related, the city administration agreed to let the Democrats nominate the candidate for mayor and the Democratic leaders said they would take George W. Guthrie. Mr. Guthrie, it is understood, declined to stand as a candidate, and then the Democrats agreed with the Citizens leaders that Mr. Brown should be the fusion nominee.

On Monday evening Mayor Hays, Directors Bigelow and Moore and City Solicitor Rodgers made an appointment with Mr. Brown and went to his house. They laid the situation before him. The delegation told him that the Citizens indorsement or nomination was his for the accepting, and assured him that they could guarantee that the Democratic convention to be held on December 27 would nominate him.

Mr. Brown was not long in making up his mind. He said he appreciated the honor his callers desired to confer upon him, but that it was impossible for him to be a candidate. He did not care to go through a campaign for the mayoralty, had no desire to hold the office and would decline to run under any circumstances. The delegation labored with him to no avail; Mr. Brown adhered to his resolution.

SHUMAKER WALKS TO DEATH

Continued from First Page.

Shumaker from under the car and sent word to the morgue.

The dead man was an enthusiastic motorist and he was a familiar figure on the streets and boulevards in his car. His interest in automobiles was also that of an agent for the manufacturers.

Agent for Automobiles.

A few years ago he represented the Packard car. Last year he handled the Royal Tourist. Both of these cars are big touring affairs and valuable machines. He also used a Franklin runabout. The cars often stood in front of the Park building, where he had his office.

Next spring Mr. Shumaker hoped to establish a garage in the Diamond and spoke glowingly of the bright outlook for a downtown agency. He lost the representation of both of these cars, and the proposed venture was abandoned.

Mr. Shumaker had his share of troubles lately and they seemed to troop in train. Some time ago his car, driven by Titus De Bobula, the architect, figured in a bad accident, and he was in the Harrisburg wreck. Then his knee was very badly injured by the starting crank of his machine, and he was laid up for a while. The city authorities got after him next for exceeding the speed limits and prosecution was instituted.

Shumaker left his home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to go to his office at 507 Park building, where he is engaged in selling the Borroughs Adding machine. Mrs. Shumaker said he did not return home last evening.

Worried by Financial Troubles.

It is said he had been worried over business troubles. Last week he filed a petition in bankruptcy, and was said to have met severe financial losses. His friends say there was no cause for him to have killed himself, if he did so.

Mrs. Shumaker, when she reached the morgue shortly after midnight and was taken into the dead room to view the remains of her husband for identification, was much distressed. She was led by two friends, and, weeping violently, she leaned on the arms of the men. When the sheet was lifted from her husband's face she screamed:

"My poor boy; my poor boy," and almost collapsed.

Mrs. Shumaker was then led to the women's waiting room and Deputy Coroner John Black took her deposition. She said her husband was 36 years old and came to this city five years ago. He had always been engaged in selling adding machines. He was born in Harrisburg and was a son of S. Shumaker of 1516 State street, that city. Her maiden name was Ella Heflick of Ledlie street, Thirteenth ward, and she married Shumaker two years ago.

Meeting of Father and Daughter.

Just as Mrs. Shumaker had completed giving the details of her deposition her father came to the morgue. There was an affectionate meeting between the parent and daughter. Mrs. Shumaker broke down and cried again. Mrs. Shumaker is a pretty woman of about 28 years. She was carried to the carriage by her friends and driven to her home.

Among the effects of Shumaker was a letter from his father at Harrisburg, condoling with him on his reverses, and telling him not to worry over his affairs; that all would end well.

Mr. Shumaker was a member of the Monongahela and the Pittsburgh Automobile clubs of this city and of the Ft. Henry club of Wheeling. Among his effects were two accident policies, one for $1,000 and the other for $2,000. His jewelry and effects were turned over to his wife.

Shumaker, in his petition for bankruptcy, filed last week, gave his assets as $135 and his liabilities as $10,636 81, most of this being for money borrowed. Among the claims he admitted were: Standard Automobile Company, $704 50; Banker Bros., $118 45; Auto Repair Company, $58 75; borrowed money, J. K. Tener, Charleroi, $800; Jacob Roth, $325; R. M. Weaver, $1,675; J. Q. H. Smith (on note indorsed by R. M. Weaver), $1,000; F. S. Spiekerman, Philadelphia, $1,010; F. William Rudel, $1,250; J. C. Russell, Parkersburg, W. Va. (commissions), $735 07.

His Execution Is Stayed.

SPRINGFIELD, IL., Dec. 12.—John Dorinjanovich, alias John Mueller, sentenced to hang next Friday at Chicago, was this afternoon granted a stay of execution until February 16 by Gov. Deneen in order that Dorinjanovich may have his case reviewed by the supreme court.

POPULAR ALLEGHENY FIREMAN GOES TO THE STATE CONSTABULARY FORCE

WILLIAM HALLER.
A natural-born fighting man with a love for soldiering, who has been chosen as one of the state's constabulary.

William Haller of 1400 East street, Allegheny, has resigned his position in the Allegheny fire department to accept a position in the state constabulary. He commences his duties December 15, and leaves Allegheny with the best wishes of a host of friends. He served in the Seventeenth United States Infantry during the Spanish-American war. In the Philippines, and during a skirmish was fearfully wounded by the natives. His body and limbs were hacked by machetes and for three days he lay in the brush, unattended and only partially conscious, before he was found and taken to a hospital. For bravery he was appointed a first lieutenant some time prior to his honorable discharge from the service.

His father, Charles Haller, served in the Sixty-second Pennsylvania infantry during the civil war and Haller's brothers, Charles J., and Theodore, served as privates in the Eighth United States army corps in Porto Rico.

Six months ago Haller was appointed as a fireman at No. 6 engine house, and Chief Hunter has accepted his resignation with regret, as he has made an excellent firefighter. He takes his new post with the company that will be barracked near Harrisburg.

LIFE TOO BURDENSOME FOR A SEPTUAGENARIAN

Commits Suicide Because of Wife's Illness—Italian Is Held for Murder.

William Graffen, aged 73, of 1409 Glenn street, Homestead, committed suicide yesterday at his home. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon he is said to have taken a quantity of Paris green and died four hours later, notwithstanding the efforts of several physicians to revive him. Despondency because of his wife's illness is attributed as the cause for the deed.

Giovanni Lemongetti, an Italian, was held yesterday on a charge of murdering Antonio De Falco at 1629 Penn avenue on November 26. The men were playing poker and De Falco accused Lemongetti of dealing himself seven cards. De Falco was slashed twice, one cut almost severing his head.

James McGreuder, colored, of 2690 Grant boulevard, died while sitting in a chair in his home last night. Death is attributed to heart disease. He was 47 years old, and married.

"Doc" White, aged 69 and married, of Fifteenth street, Homestead, was killed by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston train at Munhall last night.

James Moffit, aged 68 and married, of 112 Baxter street, Brushton, died suddenly in his home last night. Heart disease is assigned as the cause.

Joseph Lunko, aged 42, of McKeesport, was instantly killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near the Monongahela blast furnace yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and six children in Hungary.

The body of a man killed Friday at the Chartiers avenue crossing of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKees Rocks, was identified at the morgue yesterday as Thomas Marshall Alexander Rhodes, aged 28, of Woods Run, Allegheny.

WEDDING IS MUSICAL.

Full Opera Is Played and Piano Accompanies the Minister in Pronouncing the Ceremony.

With a ceremony that was impressive because of its unusual musical attributes, Jules Constans and Miss Jessie May McGogney, both of Castle Shannon, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel McGogney, in that place.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wyekoff, of Bethel, Pa., who married the bride's parents 25 years ago. Previous to the ceremony proper Mrs. S. G. Gallups began a piano recital of the full score of the opera "Lohengrin," the bridal party entering during the rendition of the "Wedding March." While the pastor spoke the words that made the two man and wife, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was played at the piano.

The bride was attended by Mesdames C. Boyd and R. Douglass and the Misses Maude Fiser, Hattie Boyd, Mable McGogney and Nellie Loomis. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Constans left on an eastern tour and will be at home at the home of the bride's parents after January 1. The groom is connected with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

TURKEY PLAYING FOR TIME.

Wants Powers to Reconsider Proposals Rejected in Ambassador's Note.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The porte's reply to the note of the six powers on the subject of Macedonia presented to Baron von Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador yesterday evening, asks for a reconsideration of some of the modifications proposed by Turkey which were rejected by the ambassadors in their collective note presented December 8.

The porte's reply, however, is couched in such terms that is is regarded as being a virtual acceptance of the powers' demands and as a settlement of the dispute regarding the financial administration of Macedonia.

McPherson Post Elects Officers.

McPherson post, No. 117, G. A. R., last night elected officers as follows: Commander, Magistrate E. C. Negley, senior vice commander, M. J. Eastman; junior vice commander, L. H. McCroskey; quartermaster, H. P. Krebs; surgeon, Karl Hebeler; chapiain, John Stoddart; officer of the day, John Speer; officer of the guard, J. A. Wherry; inside sentinel, Jacob Hohn; outside sentinel, Theodore Stonerod; ordnance sergeant, James Lawrence; council of administration, E. V. Goodchild; delegates to department encampment, A. H. White and J. C. Mathews.

Mrs. Fiske Lectures.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 12.—Under the auspices of the Harvard Ethical society, Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress, delivered an address on "The Theater" in Sander's theater today. The auditorium was crowded with Harvard and Radcliffe students. Charles T. Copeland, lecturer on English literature at Harvard, introduced Mrs. Fiske.

WANT TO PLEASE ALL POLITICAL ELEMENTS

Efforts Being Made to Frame Bills for the Special Session by the Joint Committee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Efforts to frame bills for the special session of the legislature on which various political elements can agree are being made by the joint committee on election code of which Thomas Raeburn White of this city is chairman.

This committee has employed Alexander Simpson, Jr., of this city as attorney to draft senatorial and legislative reapportionment bills. Membership in the committee was completed today by the appointment of former Lieut.-Gov. Louis A. Watres, as a representative of the Scranton board of trade. The other members and organizations they represent are as follows:

George W. Guthrie, Pittsburgh, chamber of commerce; Morris L. Cooke, City club, Philadelphia; Thomas Raeburn White, committee of seventy, Philadelphia; Francis Fisher Kane, Democratic state committee, Philadelphia; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, electoral reform committee, Philadelphia; David M. Lane, Republican state committee, Philadelphia, and William L. Rieder, Wilkes-Barre, board of trade.

United States District Attorney John H. Rose of Baltimore is expected to give the committee his views on personal registration some time next week.

BIG ICE COMPANY IS SOLD.

Conneaut Lake Company at Meadville Is Purchased by New Firm.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A deal was consummated here today which transfers the Conneaut Lake Ice Company's property and privileges to new hands, the purchase price being $90,000. The old company was organized 24 years ago by Col. D. S. Richmond of this city, and he has been in charge of the corporation until today. The company supplies ice to nearly every city and town in this section of the state, including Pittsburgh.

The stockholders of the new company are: Secksmith & Rayfield, John Porter, Pittsburgh; Henry Dreutlein, John J. Slayrock, George Dreutlein, John P. Williams, Adam Werle, James Hotchkiss and Henry Verner, Meadville; Constable Bros., and Erie, Greenville and Sharon capitalists. The sale, besides the large ice storage houses, includes 100 acres of land.

ORDINANCES ARE NOVEL.

Allegheny Councils Committee Considers Paying for Damaged Household Goods.

Two peculiar ordinances were referred to the sub-committee on streets and sewers last night, by the committee on public works of Allegheny councils. They authorize the payment of $791 20 to a Mr. Moose, and $1,052 70 to Banharatz Behr, both of Loretta street, for damages to their household goods caused by the bursting of lead water pipes. Inspectors of the water department say the pipes were defective, and that their bursting was due to no fault on the part of the city department.

An ordinance for the transfer of $2,000 from one item to another, in the appropriation to the bureau of highways, for the purpose of paying expenses and salaries at the city asphalt plant, was ordered printed.

SAVES LIVES OF FAMILY.

Little Girl Acts Promptly When She Finds Her Bed on Fire.

"Mamma, papa, wake up! Our bed is on fire and the house will be burned down!"

Screaming loudly, Lillis Miller, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Church street, McKeesport, yesterday morning ran into the bedroom of her parents and aroused them. They ran to the room occupied by Lillis and her little brother, Carl. The girl's bed was burning and the rooms were filled with smoke.

The lives of the whole family were saved by the prompt action of the child, as all the others had been partially stupefied by the smoke. The cause of the fire is unknown and the loss is small.

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PRINTER'S DEVIL, CIGARET, MATCH, BENZINE, $100 LOSS

One printer's devil, plus a cigaret, a match and a can of benzine and minus thoughtfulness, equals a loss of $100.

That is the answer obtained by the Cosmopolitan Printing Company to a little problem that was unexpectedly presented to it last night. Any one doubting the correctness of the answer can see the proof at the company's plant, 79 Chatham street.

Incidentally the devil was scorched about the face and hands. He was cleaning type with benzine and he thought the time opportune to smoke a cigaret. Familiarity with benzine had made him careless and he was greatly surprised when the can of the fluid exploded after he had thrown the match into it.

There will be other rules than column rules in that office hereafter.

DEMOCRATS BACK GOVERNOR'S PLANS

Pledge Is Given to Support Measures Pennypacker Recommends in Special Call.

WANT BALLOT REFORM, TOO

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The Democratic members of the legislature met in caucus here today and discussed plans for their guidance during the special session. There was a full attendance of legislators, and among others present were National Committeeman James M. Guffey, State Treasurer-elect W. H. Berry, and City Chairman Charles P. Donnelly.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon the general assembly to enact a personal registration law for first, second and third class cities, and a measure safeguarding the public moneys in the state treasury, and laws extending the time of limitation for the prosecution of those charged with the embezzlement and misapplication of public funds.

The governor is asked to include ballot reform in the measures to be taken up by the special session, and if he deems it impossible to amend his proclamation, he is asked to reconvene the legislature immediately after its adjournment, the Democratic members pledging themselves to serve without compensation. The caucus also pledged itself to assist in enacting the other legislation mentioned in the governor's proclamation.

A committee composed of Senator Dewalt of Lehigh, Herbst of Berks, Representative Ammerman of Montour, Flynn of Elk and Harman of Columbia was appointed to call on Gov. Pennypacker tomorrow to urge him to call on the special session to take up the matter of ballot reform. The caucus adjourned to meet in Harrisburg on January 15, the day the extra session convenes.

Caucus Chairman Grim, after consultation with his fellow members and the party leaders, appointed the following committees on legislative projects, the first named member in each case being chairman:

Personal registration, Senator Grim, Bucks, and Danner, Northampton, and Representatives Flynn, Elk; Harman, Columbia, and O'Brien, Luzerne.

State treasury reform, Representative Cressy, Columbia; Senator Dewalt, Lehigh; Herbst, Berks, and Cochran, Lycoming, and Representative Houck, Pike.

State reapportionment, Senators Hall, Elk; Caplin, Lackawanna, and Freeland, Greene; Representatives Houck, Berks, and Ammerman, Montour.

Ballot reform and uniform primary law, Senators Hill, Wayne, and Zern, Carbon, and Representatives Troxell, Lycoming; McNeely, Greene, and Balthazer, Berks.

GIRLS BANQUET A NEWSIE.

Vassar Students Invite a Street Urchin to Take the Place of an Absent Guest.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At a banquet given by Vassar students a few evenings ago, one of the girls was prevented by illness from coming. As the table had been arranged for a certain number of guests, the rest of the part determined to have no place at the table vacant. It was suggested that a newsboy be brought from the street. Several girls went to the street and soon found the object of their search.

His clothes were ragged and his face and hands were not as clean as they might have been, but he readily consented to go with them. During the course of the banquet he was the object of considerable interest and when it was over the boy thanked the young women for their hospitality and again went out on the street with his papers.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER HAVE DOUBLE WEDDING

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alfreda Clark and Miss Nellie D. Clark of Grafton, W. Va., mother and daughter, were the central figures in a double wedding last Sunday. The ceremony was performed at the homes of the brides at Grafton by the Rev. E. Burton Reese, pastor of the United Brethren church. Miss Nellie D. Calrk was married to Walter S. Cole, and Mrs. Alfreda Clark to Calvin R. Dotson.

Burton Holmes in Switzerland.

The last of the series of five "Travalogues" by Burton Holmes was given at Carnegie music hall last night before another appreciative audience. The lecture concluded the Switzerland journeyings of the traveler, and by motion and still pictures described the western part of that picturesque country. The Rhine section of Switzerland, Lake Geneva and the beautiful fete of the Vignerons at Vevey were illustrated handsomely, as was also the mountain climbing of the Alps.

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PERKINS QUITS HIS JOB TODAY

Will Hand in His Resignation as an Executive Official of New York Life.

MR. M'CALL FAILS TO PAY UP

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

George W. Perkins tomorrow will hand in his resignation both as vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company and as chairman of the finance committee of that corporation.

It is not likely that Mr. Perkins will resign as a director at this time. The investigation by the Armstrong committee on insurance matters, in the course of which Mr. Perkins was twice examined, brought out very clearly a various dual capacity in which he serves: first as a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and second as the chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life, and its vice president.

Mr. Hughes brought out the fact that Mr. Perkins created securities for sale as a banker and sold them to himself as head of the finance committee of the New York Life. In his second appearance on the witness stand Mr. Perkins testified that he had mixed trust funds of the "Nylic," an association of agents of the New York Life, with his personal accounts. He also testified that he indirectly made the New York Life syndicate participant in a bond transaction of the United States Steel Corporation for the conversion of preferred stock into bonds.

Soon after these hearings it was predicted that he would resign his official connection with the New York Life. Mr. Perkins, when questioned, refused to discuss it.

It was said today that John A. McCall has not yet repaid the $225,000 he advanced to "Judge" Andrew Hamilton. It was added that Mr. McCall will wait for the report of the company's secretary, who is in conference with Hamilton in Paris, before making good his promise.

Trolley Service Is Extended.

Residents of the State road, near McKeesport, and as far east as Sampsons Mills, will now have street car service. Cars are to be placed in operation on the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland railway this morning. A temporary arrangement has been made with the West Penn Street Railway Company, whereby the cars of the latter company will connect with the Westmoreland cars at the State road, bringing passengers into McKeesport.

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SOME DEMOCRATS ROILED AT OTHERS

Angry Because Foolish Party Mates Figure as Bigelow's Main Prop in Councils.

SHOULD LEAVE DESERTED SHIP

The Democratic city executive committee has been called to meet in the Democratic headquarters at 3 p. m. tomorrow. George W. Guthrie, the chairman of the city committee, asked William J. Brennen, chairman of the executive committee, to call the meeting to fix the time and place of holding the next city convention and for such other business as may be presented.

There is much indignation among Democratic leaders over the obstinacy of Democratic members of councils who are sticking to the city administration, although the councilmen of the Citizens party abandoned the old hulk at the meeting of councils on Monday. Seven-eighths of the support received by Director Bigelow on that day was Democratic support, and much chagrin is felt by the Democrats aforesaid at the lack of foresight that hindered the Democratic members from joining the revolt.

Of course, the motive of Roenigk, Helmold and others of Bigelow's followers in abandoning their boss is impugned everywhere. Most of the Citizens councilmen are candidates for re-election, and by professing repentence at the eleventh hour hope either to please the Independents or placate the Republicans, and thus get support for their candidacies. Helmold, for instance, is one of six men nominated by a Citizens' party worker for council at a meeting of the Independents in the Twentieth ward the other night.

Helmold to Meet His Fate.

A committee of Independents is to meet tomorrow to strike three of the six persons from the ticket, as only three councilmen are elected, and it is predicted that despite Helmold's action in going back on his old gang, his name will be one of those to come off the Independent ticket. He and Roenigk and their partners have consistently voted for every measure Bigelow wanted to jam through councils, and it is generally believed their belated joining of the ranks of the righteous, two months before election, will not blind the voters.

The better class of Democrats referred to know all this, of course, but they argue it is better late than never, and they think the Democratic members ought to have had sense enough to quit Bigelow promptly. As it is, the Democratic party, as represented by its members in councils, is the only party that Bigelow and Mayor Hays have left to them. These councilmen are, of course, not recognized even by Democrats as true representatives of the party, but they have the Democratic name, were elected on the Democratic ticket and pose as Democrats. Lately organs of the Citizens-Democratic party, having forgotten the consistent Democratic record in councils, have been alleging that the Democratic party is the only "clean" party, and therefore the one to lead the Independent reform movement.

Call It Rank Stupidity.

What these organs will say, now it is demonstrated that Democrats are Bigelow's chief support, remains to be seen. At any rate, the Democratic leaders are angry at the "rank stupidity" of their representatives in councils, and it would not be surprising if the executive committee at tomorrow's meeting should take the matter up.

All the members of Bigelow's sub-committee on finance, which will prepare the appropriation bills, are Democrats. There is not a single Republican or even a single Citizen on the sub-committee. Here again, it is expected, Democrats will show their subserviency to the city administration, and permit Bigelow to prepare the appropriation and tax levy bills.

The opinions of the superior court, sustaining the action of the quarter sessions court of Greene county in dividing the North and South wards of Waynesburg and Franklin township into election districts, were received here yesterday. President Judge Rice wrote the opinions. The superior court could find nothing irregular in the action of the lower court, and no reason for setting aside the proceedings below.

Appeal Stopped the Project.

The appeals in these cases were filed on the last day of the spring term of the superior court in Pittsburgh. There was a very exciting Democratic primary contest in progress in Greene county at the time, the nomination for judge being one of the features. It was on account of the primaries that the appeals were taken, one of the factions believing that the division into election districts would be detrimental to its interests. The appeals acted as a supersedeas and put a temporary end to the project.

The hearing in the case of John O'Neil, charged with attempting to vote illegally in the Third ward on last election day, made before Alderman John Groetzinger by Police Inspector R. H. Robinson, and set for today, has been postponed for one week. The alderman has pneumonia.

The Adolph Edlis Republican club of the Seventh ward, an organization of Jewish voters, yesterday adopted resolutions indorsing the candidacy of ex-Senator William A. Magee for the Republican nomination for mayor. The club thinks the election of Mr. Magee to be mayor would be for the best interests of the city, and indorses his "long and honorable career, both in politics and private life."

The Independent meeting to be held in Old City Hall on Friday night, promises to be largely attended. Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia will address the meeting. The gathering was not called to nominate a candidate for mayor, but if the meeting wishes it may make a nomination.

Want to Boom H. Kirke Porter.

Already there is evidence that at least one effort may be made to spring a candidate on the meeting. Friends of H. Kirke Porter, former congressman, are soliciting men to go to the meeting and boom Mr. Porter as a candidate. The Gazette's informant is a prominent professional man. He said last night that he was asked to go to the meeting and informed that probably Mr. Porter's name would be brought out, and it was hoped he would help boom him for the nomination.

EXAMINER MOXEY RETURNS.

Report That He Was in New Mexico on Official Business Is Denied by Those Who Know.

Special Examiner E. P. Moxey of the national currency department returned to this city yesterday. He conferred for a while with United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle, but neither would say what was talked about. It was reported that Mr. Moxey has been in New Mexico for several weeks investigating matters pertaining to the settlement of the affairs of the Enterprise bank. This is denied by those who are in a position to know, although Mr. Moxey will not tell where he was. It is generally believed he was in Chicago. Mr. Dunkle says no arrangements have been made to bring criminal prosecutions and such action will likely be deferred until some time in January.

Secrecy is being maintained regarding what took place between Receiver Rinaker and the executive committee of the depositors' organization on Monday night. All that Mr. Rinaker would say yesterday was:

"I got along very well with the committee."

The directors of the bank were to have met with Mr. Rinaker yesterday morning, but the latter was delayed in town and the meeting was not held.

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It represents the Carnival of Flowers at the great Durbar held in India, with which exhibit of barbaric splendor an American woman, the wife of Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, had much to do. This representation is a wonderful piece of mechanism and is displayed in one of our large windows of the East Store. It represents a procession of elephants, camels, Arabian horses, and other beasts of burden incident to that country, all gaily caparisoned bedecked with flowers carrying princes and potentates of India. This moving panorama is something that makes the eyes of the child open to the widest extent.

This fine piece of mechanism was made especially for us in Nuremberg, Germany. The order was given a year ago. It is the only one of its kind in the world.

Fine French Silk Hosiery Newly Imported for Holiday Selling.

Plain Silk, Embroidered Silk and Lace Effects.

Black, White and Most Pleasing of Colors.

Never too many silk hose is the consensus of opinion among women. A most delightful remembrance of Christmas time. A practical gift that is at the same time luxurious.

Pretty Christmas boxes containing a pair, a half dozen pairs and so on to the handsome box containing the rich gift of a full dozen pairs.

Black embroidered in contrasting shades of all kinds—black embroidered in self, black and white with lace boots, embroidered in self. Plain white with self embroidery—pink, sky and lavender stripes—plain colors with self clocks—white with black clocks. In fact about any color or any combination you could ask for, $2.75 to $15.00 a pair.

Black and colored silk Hose, at $2.00 a pair.

Black and colored silk Hose, drop stitch patterns, $2.75 pair.

Black silk Hose, with cotton feet, $1.50 pair.

Black, plain spun silk, $1.25 pair.

Black and colored plaited silk Hose, 85c and $1.00 a pair.

Silk Fleece Hose, lined in black, $1.50 pair.

Silk and wool, fine grade, $1.50 pair.

Lisle Hose—

Black lisle of the finest grade, newly imported, embroidered in self or contrasting colors; also finest white lisles, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.00 a pair.

Inexpensive Hose—

Inexpensive Hosiery of cotton, some fleece lined, also cashmere hose, ranging in price from 18c to 50c a pair.

Art Needlework and Fancy Goods.

So many exquisite, dainty novelties and handsomely worked pieces so superbly appropriate for Christmas gifts, dazzle the vision in our Art Embroidery Store on the third floor, that it were absurd to expect a tasteful woman to do anything but decide on making her selection. A few suggestions:

Exquisite hand-embroidered dark linen Centerpieces, worked in rich shades of silk, in floral and conventional patterns, finished with lace edging, $4.00 to $35.

Hand-embroidered Scarfs, worked on dark linen, in oriental designs, trimmed with lace edgings, $4.00 to $10.00.

Large assortment of unique boxes, all sizes and shapes, embroidered in striking foreign designs, or worked with artistic ribbon embroidery, combined with gold lace and small spangles. $1.25 to $25.00 each.

Beautiful assortment of hand-embroidered Sofa Pillows, floral, conventional and college designs, ranging in price from $4.00 to $18.00.

Hand-embroidered Picture Frames, worked on moire, in delicate colorings, $1.25 to $5.00 each.

Ribbon and lace trimmed Hatpin Holders, in all colors, 65c each.

Excellent assortment of fine bureau Scarfs and Pin Cushions to match, richly trimmed with lace and ribbon, $1.00 to $25.00.

Novelty Gloves as a Gift Proposition for Women.

Every fine staple glove for women may be seen in our Glove Section—kid, cape, mocha, fabric and lined gloves of various styles. Therefore, if you have such a practical gift in mind, you'll have no trouble in choosing.

But we have gone a step farther this Christmas season and have to show you some of the most elegant of glove novelties.

First—There are handsome Dress Gloves, pique sewn, fastened with one huge pearl button and finished with four rows of embroidery on back. Never were colors more exquisite, alluring pinks and blues, rich, dark green, reseda, nile green, auto red, tan, mode and the staple black and white. $2.00 pair.

Second—Pique sewn Gloves, with one-inch bands of kid at wrist in some contrasting shade. One large pearl clasp. The embroidery on the back and all the stitching on the glove matches the contrasting band. There is mode with band and embroidery in pink, in lavender, in blue, and the same way with each color. $2.25 pair.

Third—Very handsome pique sewn Gloves in mode, beaver and white. These have a V-shaped cuff of some delicately harmonizing color, such as blue, pink, lavender, five rows of embroidery and stitching in the same shades. $2.75 pair.

Fourth—New Gauntlet Gloves, with a small change or ring pocket. These gloves were designed for dress wear. They are shown in tan, oak, mode and white. The gauntlet is of soft kid in pink, sky or lavender, and contains the pocket. If they are worn with the gauntlet turned up they just meet the new three-quarter sleeves. Finished with huge pearl clasp. $3.50 pair.

Our $1.00 and $1.50 gloves are popular sellers for gifts, and we have the prettiest of boxes to encase them.

Leggins for Women and Children.

The small boy or girl, we know, would be sure to like a new pair of leggins. Let them be of velvet, of cloth or leather, according to the fancy of the recipient.

Women's Jersey Leggins, $1.00 and $1.50 pair.

Children's Jersey Leggins, $1.00 to $1.75 pair.

Children's Velvet Leggins, $1.75 pair.

Gaiters in black, navy, green and tan, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 pair.

Fine China and Rich Cut Glass.

A splendid place to select your presents is our third floor, East. That floor is devoted to the exhibition and sale of Bric-a-Brac, Art Ware, China, Cut Glass Rock Crystal, Bohemian Glass and objects of art of every description.

Every country in the world has been drawn on in assembling this collection, from the country where civilization has reached its zenith to the barbarous countries of the Far East. A few illustrative items, only, follow—

DINNER SETS—If the Christmas gift is to take the form of some substantial and useful gift we want you to see the greatest display of Dinnerware we know of, prices ranging from a dainty China Dinner Set with border decoration in green and pink flowers, at $5.95, to a magnificent English Minton Service with border of roses and blue flowers and heavy acid etched gold, with handles traced at $325.00.

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Women's white merino Drawers, 75c instead of $1.25.

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Men's Leather Hat Cases, $5.00 to $15.00.

Fitted Dress Suit Cases for men, $20.00 and upwards.

Fitted Bags for men and women, calfskin, walrus and alligator, $15.00 to $68.00.

Full line of Dress Suit Cases, $5.00 to $26.00.

Christmas Curtains.

For fixing up the house for the purpose of ushering in the Christmas festival some attention should be given to the matter of curtains. Every room is the better looking for having its windows artistically curtained, and it is the housewife's prerogative to have the whole sayso about what sort of curtains shall grace the windows.

Our Curtain Department has as unique a collection of curtains as it is possible to find anywhere in the country, it exhibits every good grade of curtain, from the smart ruffled muslin curtain and the inexpensive Nottingham curtains up to those rich curtains of real Arabian lace that will cost anyone from $400.00 to $500.00 a pair.

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If we are to judge by the heavy selling of this highly satisfactory and very pretty imported silk and cotton goods, it is fair to assume that many women will receive either a waist or a dress pattern in their Christmas stocking.

This silk warp fabric is a beautiful weave and is just the kind of dress goods that will be received with many thanks.

The singular part of it is that the stores in New York and Chicago are selling this silk warp Eolienne for 50c a yard, while our price is only 35c.

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For the Debutante

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Wednesday, December 13, 1905.

In court, a few days ago, a witness testified a permit had been issued by the "front office" for the keeping of a disorderly house. This was accepted by the public as a confirmation of what had long been suspected. Since then the witness has made affidavit the testimony was not correct. This indicates something peculiar. "And there you are," to adopt a common phrase. Up to date the "front office" has volunteered no affidavits on the subject.

At last the meat packers have been brought to face a jury. The first issue to be tried is their allegation of immunity granted by Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations. Obviously the packers intend to fight every inch of the way on technicalities, which is an indication of belief they have not a good case on the main issue. It is probable Commissioner Garfield promised certain information furnished him should not be used against the packers, but it is not likely he would undertake to guarantee immunity from action by the department of justice.

Former Speaker Keifer and Representative Crumpacker of Indiana are collaborating in the preparation of a bill to reduce the representation in congress of the states that disfranchise many citizens on one pretext or another. It is understood, of course, the south will suffer most severely on account of general disfranchisement of the blacks. This is a simple matter of justice, in accord with the mandate of the Constitution and if a proper bill is drawn it should pass. There is no disposition anywhere to force "negro domination" on the south, but fairness demands it should not have representation based on a disfranchised population.

The New York boy whose disappearance occasioned the offering of a $5,000 reward by his father for his return has come back inspired by motives not unlike those of the prodigal son of Biblical memory. "I was going to make my fortune," he says. "I got plenty of experience, but you can't eat experience." The boys who run away from comfortable homes to make their fortunes, and succeed, exist principally in the story books. If runaway boys were less frequently treated as heroes, there would be fewer of them. The hard knocks soon take the romance out of running away, and, as the latest victim pithily says: "You can't eat experience."

The verdict of the court-martial in the case of Midshipman Meriwether had been anticipated, and the sentence announced yesterday, while it cannot be termed severe, is probably severe enough under the peculiar circumstances. Since the fight which caused the death of Midshipman Branch was virtually sanctioned by the naval academy authorities, under the unwritten code, the court-martial naturally hesitated to inflict too harsh a penalty. In the bestowal of the official reprimand upon Midshipman Meriwether it is to be hoped the secretary of the navy will see his way to condemn the system which is indirectly responsible for the young man's present plight.

One of Korea's special envoys in Washington yesterday made public a cablegram in which their emperor asserts the recent agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void because obtained by force. The emperor also declares he will never sign this agreement in its present form. Since the United States no longer maintains diplomatic relations with Korea, her envoys have no official standing at Washington. The Korean emperor is declared to be in virtual imprisonment, but it is not easy to see how this government can interfere. The Japanese have announced their desire to insure Korea a stable government and permanent prosperity, and certainly Marquis Ito, the commissioner in charge of the Korean policy, appears to be animated by the best of motives.

Afterward, What?

There is some ground for Democratic dissatisfaction with the members representing that party in councils. When even Citizens members who desire re-election, turned against the dictation of Director Bigelow, the Democratic members clung to the boss. They were not ungrateful, whatever else they may have been—and some of the Democratic politicians are calling them harsh names.

It is pertinent to inquire: After the Roenigk resolution, what? The repudiation of the administration has been complete; the disruption of the Citizens party is more thorough than when the Orphans refused to follow it in repudiation of its pledges. That is something worth while, but it is not the end desired by good citizens. They want good government, with or without playing to the political grand stand. They desire to see the revenues collected that are justly due to the city; to have the sources of revenue enlarged by taxing public franchises; and they desire to see the public revenues from all sources expended to secure the welfare and comfort of the people.

Mr. Roenigk's resolution goes a little way in the right direction. If its request is complied with, however, do its supporters propose to go back and accept the commands of the boss as before? Do they propose to rest with the collection of this small revenue so long permitted to escape while Mr. Bigelow has been director of public works under changing administrations? Just at this time the people are asking these questions and they will seek their answer in the records of the men who have been voting in councils for more than two years contrary to their pledges to the people. Meantime the subservient Democrats have gained no prestige.

Mr. Ryan's Testimony.

Thomas F. Ryan's resistance to the insurance investigating committee magnifies the evidence he had to give. His reluctance to disclose private conversation, even of a heated and threatening character, was natural enough. Now it has been disclosed it is less important than the efforts to compel the testimony made it appear. Harriman threatened to cause trouble and Mr. Ryan is under the impression he meant legislative action. That is the substance of it—less important than the fact, previously admitted, that Harriman insisted he should share ownership of the Equitable stock equally with Mr. Ryan.

There is an inference, of course, that Mr. Harriman may have been in the habit of procuring legislative action, or had means for procuring such action. This is not proven, nor even directly alleged. Mr. Harriman might have been talking to Mr. Ryan "through his hat," as the saying is. The main fact was stated by Mr. Ryan when he first appeared on the stand, namely, that Mr. Harriman desired to retain, or to secure, control of the Equitable for purposes that may be conjectured.

Wilhelm Is Wiser.

A Berlin correspondent says the crime of lese majeste, which generally means speaking disrespectfully of the kaiser or questioning his divine right to rule, is becoming less frequent in Germany. During a considerable period prosecutions for this offense averaged 550 annually. Among the persons condemned within seven years were seven children under 15, 48 between the ages of 15 and 18, and 183 from 18 to 21 years of age. Now while there are arrests almost every week, the number is decreasing steadily and the punishment of those convicted is less severe than formerly.

From the lessening of the number of convictions for lese majeste one may conclude the kaiser is gaining in what Emerson called "the satisfying grace of common sense." Contact with Americans, whom he has entertained recently in large numbers, may have rubbed off some of the imperial dignity, or the kaiser may have observed the democratic atmosphere which surrounds some of his fellow monarchs. At all events, Wilhelm is becoming more sensible. A keen perception of the ridiculous would have saved him from committing many serious mistakes. As Mark Twain has shown, the whole system of royalty rests upon a colossal joke, though it is one often fraught with unpleasant consequences. Even nations which still cling to that cumbrous form of government no longer believe seriously in "the divine right of kings." Wilhelm, who likes to be regarded as the most up-to-date of rulers, should abandon entirely that mental attitude which makes lese majeste possible. The people of Germany are not becoming more respectful, but Wilhelm is gaining wisdom with age.

A Laughing Society.

It seems somewhat strange that Paris, the supposed abode of frivolity and light-hearted merriment, should recognize the necessity for a Society for the Propagation of Laughing, the organization of which has just been reported. Its members are pledged to "make all possible opportunities for a healthful and morally salutary guffaw," and will advocate their cheerful philosophy in a newspaper to be published under the society's auspices. Democritus, the "Laughing Philosopher" of the Greeks, who will no doubt be their patron saint, believed the only laughter which is physically healthful and morally inspiring is that which comes from the heart. Laughter is but a symptom, the result of cheerfulness and not the cause. Yet advocates of the "laughter cure" have urged, not without reason, the possible advantages that may lurk in even forced laughter. It is sometimes better to assume a virtue if we have it not, and the person who smiles when he feels more like indulging in the opposite emotion will certainly not add to his depression by expanding his countenance and may even cause his spirits to take the upward turn.

However, such artificial methods of spreading cheerfulness as organizing societies to propagate its usual accompaniment, laughter, do not provide the most logical way of dissipating the blues. As a producer of cheerfulness there is nothing to equal congenial work; not too much, but enough. The most unhappy people on the face of the globe are those who have nothing to do but amuse themselves. Laughing societies are not needed in a country like ours, where practically everybody is busy. No people are fonder than we of a good joke or express their appreciation with heartier, more whole-souled laughter. We laugh while we work and we laugh while we play. The Parisians, who make a business of playing, are compelled to organize a society to revive the waning art of laughter.

Instructive Comparison.

Pittsburgh is not the only city that is having trouble over its street lighting. There is a pretty lively controversy in Milwaukee. The company that has had the contract makes a proposal to furnish lights from overhead circuit at a little less than $70 and from underground circuit at something above $90 a year. The average is figured close to $80 for each arc light annually.

In favor of this interest, operating under two corporate titles, it is argued it should have special consideration because it is the largest taxpayer in the city. It pays 5 per cent of gross receipts, computed for the year at $194,445. The matter is of more than ordinary interest here, by comparison with the local situation. Here a four-year contract at $96 an arc light has just been defeated, the company being one of the smallest taxpayers in the city—practically it pays nothing.

Defeat of the four-year contract at the exorbitant price prevailing heretofore, is only the beginning of real reform. The demand for light at the rate named in the company's franchise ordinance is a step in the right direction. Beyond that there should be legislation to admit other companies to the field, say on the terms of Milwaukee—5 per cent of gross receipts. This would be no real handicap as compared with the old company's free franchise, which is capitalized pretty fully. There is no other way to secure lasting competition, for free franchises are merely a temptation to consolidation and over-capitalization. Having gone half way Pittsburgh councils should not find it so difficult to go the remainder of the distance to proper control of public utilities, which is better than public ownership.

Small Houses and Large.

Architects say that while, here and there, a millionaire is building a huge house with 40, 50 or more rooms, the tendency seems to be in favor of smaller houses. In every city are to be found old-fashioned mansions as big as hotels and about as attractive in point of architecture. They are a reminder of the days when a man's wealth was indicated by the size of his residence. Houses are being built today, of half their size, which are twice as expensive, owing to the nature of the finishing. Never was there a period in this country when more beautiful homes were being erected, of every conceivable style of architecture. A quarter of a century ago fine mansions looked very much alike. Most of them were either hideously plain or characterized by an excess of florid ornamentation. The tendency today is toward elegant simplicity and individuality.

An interesting sidelight on the increasing popularity of small houses is afforded by the discovery in New York of a home of exceedingly diminutive dimensions. It is seven feet long and five feet wide, with an addition of four by three feet for the kitchen. Its inhabitant is a civil war veteran, who preaches the philosophy of contentment to all callers, and who, though in receipt of a pension as well as a private income, prefers his straitened quarters to any others. Asked why he did not go to a more comfortable home, he replied: "Why should I? Here I am comfortable and my own keeper. Long life and happiness are what we are after. The essential ingredient of happiness is good nature. No worrying man can be happy. Now I am not so foolish as to assert there is no care, no trouble. What I advise is to forget it." There are homes in the land 100 times as large as this humble veteran's, where such happiness as his never enters. It is better to live in a home as small even as his, and partake of the sunshine of life, than be unhappy in the grandest palace ever built.

A Kansas convict has been disciplined for loaning money to his fellow prisoners. Nothing of the kind has occurred in the Ohio penitentiary, although it contains 13 bankers.

Fearing the papers were beginning to neglect him, the sultan dons his coat of mail and stops an assassin's bullet. The bulletproof coat is a fiction we have always with us.

A friend says Jack London's opinion of himself is as large as the city which bears the same name. It is generally a friend who makes such pleasant little remarks.

New Yorkers are anxiously awaiting the next move of Bernhardt's publicity promoter. He will hardly have an egg-throwing for he pulled that off in Quebec.

An Indiana school has risen in revolt because its teacher believes in "the big stick," but President Roosevelt is probably too busy to interfere.

In these prosperous days it ought to be possible to extend the President's principle so as to give every man a square meal also.

Possibly the suggestion to have every college student compelled to play football comes from some surgeon with a poor practice.

Korea evidently dislikes being subjected to compulsory philanthropy. But it is "all for her good."

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

The Why and the Wherefore of Bachelors and Maids.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"If men and women were made to mate and to marry why are there so many unmarried; also, why are so many of the married unmated?" asks a Bellevernon philosopher.

There are good and sufficient causes for all existing social conditions and if these causes were better understood there would not be so many ill conditions.

Is it not just as easy to do right as to do wrong; to live properly as improperly; to marry happily, as unhappily?

Accidents, they say, may happen in the best regulated families, which is probably true, but accidents may often be avoided by taking reasonable precautions.

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As long as money, ease, and show are the chief aims and objects of those seeking marriage we need expect no marked improvement over present conditions.

Nor will the rush into divorce court become less fierce and tumultuous until the rush into the matrimonial state becomes less reckless and hurried. And it is useless to depend on legislation to correct the ills of either married or divorce, for the law of nature under which men and women mate, is higher than the law under which they may marry.

Besides, no earthly legislature can make laws that can, or will regulate the impulses of the human heart.

The only possible relief lies in properly educating boys and girls, keeping before them the sacredness and seriousness of marriage.

While weddings are regarded as picnics and honeymoons as gay larks, many will marry for the fun there appears to be in it.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I imagine I can hear your comment when you have read this—If you deem it worthy of comment at all: "Well, what are you going to do with a fellow like this?" And yet I don't think I am sui generis, for I believe I am but a type of hundreds of the better class of bachelors throughout our land.

Let me describe myself, and when I am done half your lady readers will exclaim: "I know him!" and yet none of them do, the description simply fits many another bachelor of their and my acquaintance.

I will not say my age, for sometimes I am told I don't look it, and any how, a man is never older than he feels.

I am not rich, but have a salary of $3,000 a year and a few thousands besides in real estate and stocks. I am a college graduate and come of good family. I don't drink and as rule smoke but four cigars a day. I belong to the Episcopal church, but could join another for the sake of peace in the family.

I am fond of amusements of the better class; go to the theater whenever anything worth going to comes along, but draw the line at continuous shows.

I attend the University Extension lectures and the Pittsburgh orchestra, for I am very fond of music and have a fairly good voice. I once filled for a short time a choir position, but the gown question was sprung on us and as I drew the line at dresses, I quit.

I have traveled extensively in this country and in Europe and, as a rule, spend my vacations camping in Canada. My health is good; I wear tailor-made clothes, shave and tub every day.

Now, these are my good points, of my bad ones I will only mention one, my kind friends can enumerate a legion. I have not made a social call, strictly speaking, for five years, and yet, I have been asked to call dozens of times.

I go to social gatherings, card parties, dances, wedding, etc., at which, of course, there are other men present. But the idea of entertaining one girl all alone by herself is too terrible for me to even contemplate.

Suppose I should run out of something to say? I know what Shakespeare says to do under such circumstances, but the immortal old bard was never a bachelor.

When it is necessary for me to make a party call I go when I know other people will be present when I can talk as well as anyone, or at least enough to answer the purpose. I belong to no clubs, and the great majority of my evenings are spent absolutely alone, save as I derive companionship from my cigar and my book.

Did I ever see or meet a girl I would like to marry?

Yes, a number.

Well, then why don't I? I have often asked myself that question, and after it has all been threshed over, and in my mind I have found the girl, and above all found nerve enough to get well enough acquainted with her to propose, I have always dismissed the matter as impossible with me because I cannot afford it.

I say to myself, it is not honorable for you to ask a girl to love you when you know you cannot support her; and so I have avoided any close fellowship with the opposite sex and have become what the world derides—an old bachelor.

I am the kind of a man who would want his wife to have the best of everything and who would find it exceedingly difficult to deny her what she had been accustomed to, and what her friends enjoy. I would not be happy to marry a girl out of my own social circle and none of the girls I know socially could be happy on my salary.

I possibly could marry wealth, but my American ideas won't permit me to imagine I could be content to be dependent on a woman even though she were my wife.

I have had Englishman on the other side of the water tell me they would be only too willing to marry wealth and be kept the rest of their days, but I cannot imagine a self-respecting American occuping any such humiliating position. I know it is done every day and that men make a business of hunting for rich girls to marry them, and I regret to confess that my limited observation has led me to believe that that is the kind of men too many rich girls seem to like, before marriage.

Perhaps I am pessimistic; perhaps society is all wrong; perhaps I am, but the fact still remains that I am an old bachelor, with the chances very much in favor of my remaining one, unless, dear Quiet Observer, you can suggest a remedy.

My observation in the society in which I move, and it is not the ultra fashionable, is that a man's morality, brains and character have but little to do with his popularity in comparison with his money. Doubtless any arrow, whether tipped with bone or flint or iron, would have killed Achilles had it found the vulnerable spot on his heel, but the arrow that Cupid shoots to wound the heart of the modern girl must be tipped with gold.

BACHELOR.

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There you are, fair lady, and you may rely upon this being an honest confession, for it has the ring of truth and sincerity.

Poke all the fun at old bachelors you please, but don't forget that the best of them have good reasons of their own for remaining as they are, while you know the reason why the others are compelled to remain single.

And don't overlook, nor forget, the gold-tipped arrow of which he speaks. It has wrought more havoc than all the other sources of social troubles combined.

Wise is he who looks upon marriage with serious eye and refuses to be driven into it, or lured into its meshes with gold.

Our bachelor correspondent is wrong, probably, in his conclusions that he isn't rich enough to marry. This is the other side of the money question and equally reprehensible. A true wife will ever be willing to live within the means of her husband, no matter if she doesn't live in as great style as before marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted to those who have aught to say against bachelors.

COUNTRY TOO BUSY FOR LITERARY WORK

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the Novelist, Finds It Impossible to Write Here.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, whose novel, "The Conqueror," excited so much discussion two years ago, arrived here today on the Cunard liner Pannonia from the Mediterranean. She will stay only a day or two in New York, and will then go to California, where she will spend the winter in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains building up her health and working on her forthcoming novel, a story of life in Northern California, which will have for its hero one of the most prominent men in England. Although she was born in San Francisco and has spent most of her life in this country, Mrs. Atherton has made her home in Munich for the past few years.

"I find it impossible to work satisfactorily over here," she said, when asked why she had chosen to live abroad. "There is altogether too much of the business spirit even in the literary life of our great cities. The dollars-and-cents point of view permeates everything to such an extent that art for art's sake, or work for the work's sake, if you prefer, is quite lost sight of in the frantic desire to write something which will sell the best.

"Then there is too much rush and bustle in places like New York, Chicago and San Francisco. One's ideas cannot help but be affected by the undue prominence accorded to material things in this country."

Croker Has an Excuse.

Chief Croker of the fire department replied this morning to the criticisms of the national board of fire underwriters, published yesterday, on the conditions prevalent in the fire department of this city, and incidentally took a slap at civil service, saying: "The conditions of the engines is largely due to the inefficiency of the engineers as stated in the report, but this department is greatly handicapped in its selection of engineers by the civil service laws, and often the department has to promote men to the position of engineer who have failed to pass the examination of the department, but have stood an examination before the civil service board."

Mayor Favors Fireproof Wood.

Mayor McClellan sent to the board of aldermen today his veto regarding the ordinance to amend section 105 of the building code by striking therefrom the clauses relating to the compulsory use of so-called fireproof wood in buildings exceeding 150 feet in height. The mayor said, in part: "I know of no good reason at present for wholly condemning the use of fireproof wood. While I am aware that it has been pronounced a failure for some, yet there are many who contend that its use safeguards life and property to a very great extent."

Time to Rivive Old Story.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., who sailed from England on the Oceanic yesterday, will reach this country in time for the holidays. It is his usual early trip across the Atlantic, and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. said today that there was no significance to be attached to it. He is expected to remain here several months. It is now time for someone to revive the annual tale that J. P. Morgan is to retire and put J. Pierpont, Jr., in his place.

This Beggar Too Careless.

His anxiety not to lose a dime which was dropped before him caused an apparently one-armed beggar, at the foot of the elevated railroad stairs at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, last night to betray himself by reaching out the "empty sleeve" for the coin. He held his hat, with a quantity of pennies and silver in it, in his right hand, while his left, which was quite sound, was concealed under his coat. Magistrate Barlow, in Harlem police court today, sent him to the island for six months.

New Fraternity Club House for Gotham.

Plans have been filed for a new eight-story fireproof club house to be erected at 136 and 138 West Forty-fourth street for the Alpha Delta Phi club. The building is to have a frontage of 35 feet and a depth of 95.5 feet, with a facade of colonial design, of pressed brick and stone, trimmed with terra cotta, and having a portico adorned with three pairs of columns. The ground floor will contain writing, billiard and reception rooms, as well as an office. The library and main dining room will occupy the second floor. The building will cost $150,000.

Actress Overworks Her Nerves.

Olga Nethersole, who fainted last night on the stage of the Herald Square theater just after her death scene in the last act of "Carmen," was feeling all right this morning. Her physician said it was just a case of "nerves." The audience did not know that the actress had fainted until the curtain was raised to allow the principals to acknowledge the applause. She was then unconscious, but quickly revived. It was said that the work of arranging for the play had tired out the actress thoroughly, but that she would be all right for tonight's performance.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. J. Gill,
W. R. Green.

Hotel Astor.
W. F. Dalzell,
F. N. Kondolf,
W. F. Dunspaugh,
W. H. Marshall.

Marlborough.
C. H. Smith.

Albert.
N. Sanger.

Victoria.
J. H. P. Wharton.

Manhattan.
Miss Holmes,
N. Holmes,
J. S. Kuhn.

Fifth Avenue.
C. L. Flaccus.

Imperial.
C. F. Dickey,
W. A. Forrester,
W. L. Hirsch,
W. S. Huntley,
J. W. Lowry,
J. H. Morehouse,
A. Schutte,
C. Stanton,
J. L. Dawson,
W. S. Woods,
P. E. Geiss,
L. S. Rockefeller,
W. J. Halley,
H. Harris,
C. F. Franson.

Empire.
J. L. Dixon,
Mrs. Dixon.

Prince George.
R. W. Simmons.

Seville.
Miss M. S. Murdock.

Ashland.
W. Matthews.

Astor House.
A. Laughlin.
W. W. Staub,
W. P. Gee.

Westminster.
H. T. Leah,
Mrs. Leah.

Union Square.
E. Muller.

Kensington.
Mrs. L. L. McKay.

Bartholdi.
G. F. Murray,
Mrs. Murray.

Bresin.
W. Lyon,
C. G. Paul,
Mrs. Paul,
E. C. Wilde.

Holland.
Mrs. F. S. Snowden,
R. A. Whiteside,
W. W. Willock,
E. M. Love,
E. R. Davis.

Grand.
F. C. Waddell.

Herald Square.
N. Bagnan.

Navarre.
A. S. King.

Will Be No Use for It.

It is stated that the Lincoln party will organize for business before the close of the year. It depends entirely upon the course of the Republican party whether the new political movement will have a long existence. Given proper nominees in city, county and state, the Republican voters will have little use for the various side issues that are taking form as organizations.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Some Coming to Pittsburgh.

The announcement that the Lackawanna Railroad Company is preparing to expend $6,000,000 for new rolling stock is good news for the country, and especially for Scranton, which will, directly and indirectly, benefit largely on account of the enormous expenditure.—Scranton Truth.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF PITH AND MOMENT

Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

Trials and tribulations always await the new member of congress or other public servant who comes to make his home in Washington, for our boarding houses are unique in many respects. When John Tarsney came to congress from Kansas City he made the rounds. In one boarding house there was a landlady who was always making excuses for the short-comings of her table by saying that some other things about her house were as good as the best in popular hotels.

One evening, after a particularly atrocious supper, when the other guests were complaining bitterly, John Tarsney surprised and delighted the landlady by saying:

"Well, there's one thing in this boarding house, anyway, that is as good as can be found in the Waldorf-Astoria, or any other first-class hotel."

"Thank you, Mr. Tarsney," said the landlady, with beaming smiles. "You are always so considerate. What is it that is so good?"

"Well, one may as well be honest," said Mr. Tarsney. "I've not been satisfied with everything here, but it is only fair to admit that no hotel on earth serves any finer salt and pepper than you serve right on this table."—Washington Star.

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Her Disposition.

President Ingalls of the Big Four railroad tells of a system adopted by a division superintendent for eliciting information relative to the destruction of farmers' property along the line of the railroad. The superintendent had printed a blank form on which was to be written, among other things, the name of the animal killed and the kind of animal. A space was reserved at the bottom for a reply to the following question: "Disposition of carcass?"

A flagman, whose duty it became on one occasion to report concerning the death of a cow, turned in his written report with the following set opposite the question last referred to: "Kind and gentle."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Bought Right to Hiss.

Brander Matthews, who holds the chair of dramatic literature at Columbia university, is a recognized "first nighter." It would be a daring young playwright who would break the tradition of sending seats to the shrewd but kindly critic of Morningside. Some years ago, when Prof. Matthews was dramatic writer for the Nation, a young acquaintance came to Broadway with a tragedy. Of course, Mr. Matthews was pleased to attend the first performance, and was anxious to see the best in his friend's effort. The next morning he was asked how it took.

"Well," he said, "after the first act I applauded and the audience sat silent, and after the second act I sat silent and the audience hissed."

"And after the third act?" some one prompted. The critic flecked the ashes from a cigaret and smiled.

"After the third act I went out and bought a ticket and came in and hissed too."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Errors That Hurt.

Typographical errors were being recounted. "A typographical error," said a physician, "nearly caused me once to sue a Chicago paper for libel. I was called to Chicago to consult on a serious case. A number of reporters were handling the case, and one of them wrote about me:

"The doctor felt the patient's pulse, and then prescribed for him.'

"But the compositor made this harmless sentence read:

"The doctor felt the patient's purse and then prescribed for him.'"

William W. Russell, the new minister to Venezuela, laughed and said:

"A friend of mine is an operatic tenor. He once sang in 'Faust' in St. Louis. The leading paper there gave him a splendid notice; called him a rara avis among tenors; said he had delighted and entertained all hearers; and then, getting the criticism mixed up with a police case, concluded:

"The verdict against the man was unanimous. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Thus society will for some time be freed from the infliction of his presence."—Washington Post.

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Not Prayers, But Golf.

Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania, whom Owen Wister had in mind when he created the bishop of Montana in "The Virginian," has spent a number of summers in the White Mountains. The bishop, who enjoys a good time of the healthy sort as well as any one, is to be seen morning and afternoon playing golf with the earnestness of a much younger man, and, unlike many younger men, is an early riser. A young man who had a room next to him frequently heard him moving about at 6 o'clock in the morning, and then, hearing long continued murmurs, thought he was saying his prayers, until one night the bishop, who had dropped into his room for a little chat, said: "I hope I don't disturb you in the morning, but I am an early riser, and to pass away the time I sit down and figure out what my golf score for the day ought to be."—Cleveland Leader.

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Took His Last Cent.

One night recently (it wasn't Sunday night) a rather seedy looking man stepped up to the bar in a saloon near Twelfth and Walnut streets and said to the bartender:

"You wouldn't take a man's last cent for a drink of whisky, would you?"

"Anybody who gets a drink here pays for it," said the bartender.

"You'd take a man's last cent?"

"You bet I would."

The other sighed: "Well, I've got to have the whisky," he said. He was served with the drink. "You meant it when you said you'd take a man's last cent?" he asked.

"Sure," said the bartender.

The other pitched a penny on top the bar. "Well, there it is," he said, and out he went.—New York Times.

Proper Time for Speech.

If money talks, now is the time for it to explain why it becomes stringent when folk need it most.—New York Herald.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Old Santa Claus is looking 'round;
He knows it would be nice
To give us beef or coal, but then
He can't afford the price.
—Washington Star.

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Employer—You look this morning as if you had been late, very late, getting into bed last night.

Sleepy Clerk—I wasn't, but I would have been.

Employer—How do you mean you would have been?

Sleepy Clerk—If I hadn't decided not to go to bed at all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Percy—I'm afraid of Miss Isabel.

Guy—Why?

"Oh, she looks at me as if she could make me propose if I were left alone with her."—New Yorker.

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Walter—Sorry, sor, but we are entirely out of bread.

O'Brien—Then yez may bring me an arder av toast.—Boston Transcript.

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"How do you know Carrie is engaged? She didn't tell you she was, did she?"

"No, but the family parrot keeps saying, 'Now, don't, George!'"—Baltimore American.

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Mrs. De Lush—Yur husband's on the lush again today.

Mrs. McSoh—How do you know?

Mrs. De Lush—I saw him in a furniture store this afternoon trying to buy a weather bureau for your Christmas present.—Cleveland Leader.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Football will be tabooed by Washington and Jefferson college at Washington, Pa., next season, according to an expression of the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of the institution, at the Union station last night, unless changes are made in the rules of the game. Dr. Moffat was going to New York on the Pennsylvania.

"A committee, in which there are representatives of 23 universities and colleges, is now considering changes in the rules for playing football," said Dr. Moffat, "and some decision is expected from this committee in a few days. It seems that none of the colleges is willing to put a stop to the game, because it is feared such an announcement would injure the institution. Washington and Jefferson has no membership in the committee, but if no action is taken for a change of the rules, our college will put a stop to the game as it has been brutally played in many instances. If the committee comes to no decision this year, there must be some action before the football season opens next year, for it will not do to let the game we played as it has been. Objections have been made to the game in former years, but never has the opposition been so strong as this season. The time has come for a change in this popular college game, and the change will be made for a betterment in at least Washington and Jefferson before another season comes, or the game will not be allowed."

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Congressman Barchfeld Is Home.

Congressman A. J. Barchfeld returned from Washington yesterday morning and will spend two or three days among his constituents on the South Side. Last night he presided, as president of the South Side hospital, over a meeting of the board of directors of that institution. The hospital meeting was one of the principal matters that brought "the long doctor" home. The welfare of that institution is something he holds very close. Congressman Barchfeld is well pleased over he agreeable lines he has thus far encountered in Washington.

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Pittsburghers Go to California.

Two parties of Pittsburghers left yesterday for a sojourn of several months in the southwest and California. They are traveling over the Pennsylvania lines and the Santa Fe, and will make a number of stops at points of interest, such as the Grand Canyon, on the latter road. Among those who left were Miss Gertrude Copley of Beechwood boulevard, Mrs. E. J. Loomis of College avenue, Miss Ane Browne of Kentucky avenue, J. G. Pontefract of Sewickley, Mrs. Frederick Knowland of New Kensington, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. DeHane and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. McNinm of the East End.

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Going to Chicago Stock Show.

Simon O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Union stock yards at Herrs Island, headed a party of stockmen from Pittsburgh last night on the Pennsylvania limited. They are going to Chicago to attend the international live-stock exhibition.

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Dentist Enjoy Banquet.

The Odontological society of Pittsburgh held a meeting and banquet at the Monongahela house last evening, about 50 members being present. Dr. William H. Haines presided, and he and several others entertained the banqueters with after-dinner speeches.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—John R. Scott and George W. Shafer, Somerset; D. S. Richey, Uniontown; F. P. Cook, Monessen; C. D. Williams, Beaver; F. R. Zahniser, Greensburg; H. D. Graham, Brownsville.

Henry—H. R. Merritt, Cumberland; C. W. Gould, Johnstown; C. G. Tibbens, Marietta; L. H. Maxwell, Chambersburg; W. H. Sutton, Uniontown; W. D. Chapman, Akron.

Lincoln—J. L. Koerr, Mannington; M. Bachman, Sharon; W. C. Lyon, Morgantown; W. H. Crawford, Meadville.

Fort Pitt—Frank Stoakes, Toronto, O.; M. T. Learson, Kittanning; D. M. Caldwell, Indiana; E. J. Webb, Meyersdale; M. H. Hudson, Waynesburg; G. H. Jackson, Butler.

Duquesne—Robert McVicker and Ralph Liphart, Rockwood; M. B. Pringle, Rochester; Peter Neff, Canton; Thomas J. Watts, DuBois; S. S. Hume, Titusville.

Newell—Peter Theobald, Titusville; Louis Waly, Oil City; John J. Mullen, Cincinnati; T. R. Perham, Philadelphia.

Colonial—John Williams, Leechburg; W. P. Young, Akron; John Wallace, Beaver; L. C. Maxwell, Charleroi; F. E. Starrs, Youngstown; J. G. Shearer, Altoona.

Boyer—H. C. Rudolph, Punxsutawney; Thomas Scott, Butler; B. L. Todd, East Palestine; Saul Anderson, Brookville; C. N. Southworth, Tionesta.

Griswold—E. G. Henderson, Howard; J. S. Smith, Amos, W. Va.; Edward Allen and T. L. Andrews, Titusville; J. T. Meals, Oil City.

Antler—E. R. Jones, Kittanning; R. C. Adams, Meadville; P. J. Brennan, Salem, O.; S. A. D. Morrison, East Brady.

Anderson—Thomas Corey, Ellwood City; M. Harden, Greenville; C. A. Holfeld, Clerion; S. R. Collins, Charleroi; E. B. Hawkins, Erie.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Folton, Uniontown; R. Balsinger, Ebensburg; W. F. Walls, South Fork; P. Gehsen, Canton; S. C. Wallace, East Brady; W. B. Limerock, New Castle.

Remarkable Nomenclature Wedding.

A Buffalo dispatch to a Detroit paper relates the following remarkable assemblage of names: "No one but O'Briens figured in a wedding at Canandiagua a few days since. Daniel O'Brien was the grooom. Nellie O'Brien was the bride. The bridesmaid was Elizabeth O'Brien, a cousin of the bride. M. J. O'Brien, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were M. C. and J. B. O'Brien. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. John O. O'Brien, and only O'Briens were guests at the wedding. The caterer was Florence J. O'Brien. When Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left for the station to start on their wedding tour, the driver of their carriage was Dennis O'Brien of the livery firm of O'Brien Bros."

No Quarantine Against It.

Foreigners may regard the accumulation of wealth as an American disease; but it may have been noticed that they establish no quarantine against it. If they do not actually try to expose themselves to its contagion.—Baltimore American.

Answers to Correspondents.

David C. Black, Wilkinsburg:—It is geese, not ducks, you inquire about. Weight of geese under fattening process varies from 25 to 35 pounds. Livers of prize "birds" have weighed as high as five pounds. The average is three pounds.

ROMANCE OF SCHOOL DAYS

sheez nop to me but henrry beanus sedd hur folks are ritch ann bi thare milk instedd uv keep a kow ann that is how he met thare dotter furst becawz hur pairunts get thare milk from henrrys folkes ann he is madd at furst becawz his muther sedd he had too karrie milk but now heez glad to go becawz she hoalds the pann fore him uno soze he kann pore ann henrry says she may invight him up to cawl on bur sum day.

ann wuns the wothers otde bittur kould ann wenn hur muther saw him thare she tolled him to kum in and worm himself ann maid him talk a dount ann he sedd he stade a haffanowr, ann o he sedd that he wood karrie milk awl thoo stornite to be with hur a haffanowr, ann wenn its time to go she gave him wun agenn to ete at hoam butt he has got it yet to kepe forevvur soze he wount forogett.

ann henrry sedd u offen reed in books uv how luv starts like that, ann sedd it looks to him ut tho thare sendes him to talk the milk up thare was provvidunce to maik a sweet romannce, ann wenn she hoalds the pann fore him to pore he kindle thinks he kann he trembols so, ann wuns he split it awl upon the flore ann let the milk rale fawl: his laitsy luv maid him so weak ann frale wenn she is near he kouldnt hoold the pale.

—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

NEWS OF STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

DOUBLE TRAGEDY RESULT OF SIN

Man Who Deserted Wife and Eloped Kills His New Wife and Himself.

CRIME WAS PREMEDITATED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 12.—Disregard for marriage vows was the cause of a double tragedy here today when Albert Eagon shot his wife through the head killing her, then fired through his own brain dying instantly.

Several years ago, Eagon left his wife and children and eloped with the woman he killed today. She was then Mrs. George Quick and left her husband and two children to go with Eagon. They were traced to Portland, Ore. Eagon sent for his wife and lived with her in a part of a double house while he kept the woman he killed today in the other part.

Recently they have quarreled over her conduct with another man and Eagon left home, working since last August on dam No. 3, near Pittsburgh. He returned on Thanksgiving day and had since almost continually quarreled with his wife. Last week he bought a revolver and told his wife that when they died they would go together. This morning she said she did not want him. Enraged, he told her he would kill her and himself, too.

Mrs. Eagon's sister-in-law heard this much and ran screaming from the house. "My God, don't kill me, Al," she heard Mrs. Eagon say, and then heard two pistol shots in quick succession. The police were called and found Eagon and his wife both dead. Relatives were not surprised when they heard of the tragedy and it seems that Eagon deliberately planned the crime.

Mrs. Eagon's sister-in-law advised her to have Eagon arrested when he bought his revolver last week, but she said he would not kill anybody.

DEMAND STATEMENT FROM THE EXECUTRIX

TITUSVILLE, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Attorney A. E. Wagner of Denver, Col., counsel for Edward Delong, began preliminary proceedings today in the W. O. Delong will case by demanding of Register and Recorder Oster a final statement of Mrs. Delong as executrix, in order to ascertain the value of the estate. A lengthy review with Samuel Grumbine, Mrs. Delong's attorney, failed to bring about a compromise, and the case will be tried as soon as the final account is filed.

Well-Known Minister Dies.

BEAVER, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Word was received here today by the Rev. M. B. Sloan announcing the death at Chicago Monday night of the Rev. J. M. Smith at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. D. Pitcher. He was well known in Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, having been pastor of the old Central Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh 37 years ago, and afterward pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Sharpsburg and Washington, Pa.

Special Election Will Be Held.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—George H. Trimble of Jeannette, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, will serve a writ on Sheriff George J. Seanor tomorrow directing him to call a special election on Tuesday, January 9, to elect an assemblyman to succeed Hon. Joseph B. Heister of New Kensington. Candidates will be nominated by the Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists at meetings of the county committees.

Boy Killed in an Explosion.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A boiler used for pumping an oil well on the farm of Joseph McCracken, in Rich Hill township, Greene county, exploded and Roger McCracken, aged 3, was instantly killed. No men were near. The explosion was caused by the steam getting too high.

Will Build a New Steel Plant.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Officials of the Follansbee Tin Plate Company give out tonight that an open hearth steel plant will be erected at once at the tin plant to cost $250,000. A metal ceiling and manufacturing concern to employ 150 men has been secured to locate at Follansbee.

Beaver Church Property Is Sold.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Beaver United Presbyterian church today sold the old United Presbyterian church property to R. A. Wilkinson for $5,500. The handsome new $40,000 edifice will be dedicated next Sunday. Farewell services were held in the old church last Sunday.

Found Dead in a Bathroom.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Robert Stewart McFalls, aged 34, was found dead in the bathroom of his home here this morning. He had been stricken with paralysis. A widow and five children survive.

Railroad Purchases Territory.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A transfer of eight acres of land from the heirs of James Day to the new Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railroad was made today. This is one of the parcels of land that hold up the construction of the line.

WOULD WIDEN BRIDGE.

Pittsburgh Railways Co. Have Completed Plans for Adding Four Feet to Smithfield Street Structure.

Engineers for the Pittsburgh Railways Company have completed plans providing for the widening of the Smithfield street bridge, on the east side of the structure, so as to permit of a freer movement of cars over the bridge.

Officers of the company state that mistakes were made in the original plans for the street car addition to the bridge, inasmuch as they did not provide sufficient room for the conveyance of standard cars. The plans for the proposed widening have been informally presented to the department of public works, but no definite proposition has been made as yet, by either the company or the city. The matter will be taken up officially shortly, and if an amicable agreement is reached between the officials of the company and those of the department of public works the matter will be laid before councils.

WILL DOUBLE-TRACK LINE.

Extensive Improvements Are Planned for Charleroi Traction Road.

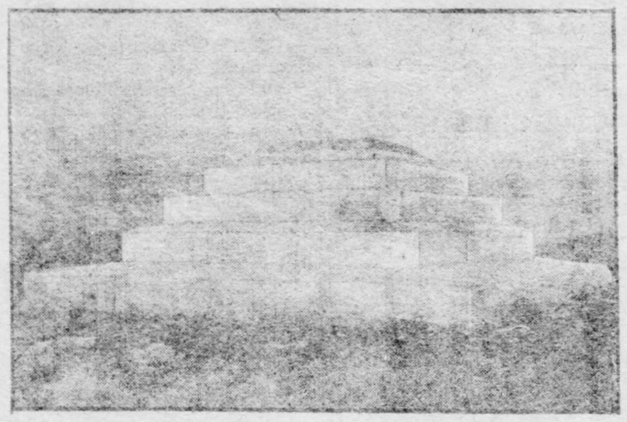
Increased traffic over the Pittsburgh & Charleroi division of the Pittsburgh Railways company has warranted the consideration of plans to double-track the road, install an express service and to make other extensive improvements. These plans are well under way and it is expected that work will be begun early in the spring.

A dispatch from Washington, Pa., quotes Supt. Thomas Harrington of the division as stating that these improvements will soon be made. When the deal now pending, pointing to the absorption of the Washington and Canonsburg lines by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, is consummated this line will probably be connected up with the Charleroi line at Liberty and a through express service to Washington and Canonsburg will be made possible.

ODD REQUEST IS MADE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Cumberland Presbyterian church will request the Pennsylvania railroad to so change the time of trains on Sunday that they will not arrive in Uniontown during the hours of worship at the church. The First Methodist Protestant church is expected to join in the request. These two churches are near the railroad station and on Sunday nights two trains interrupt the services. The ministers often have to pause several minutes in the midst of sermons.

IMMENSE MONUMENT FINISHED



UNIONTOWN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A monument 85 feet high and costing about $30,000 has been placed in the Taylor cemetery near Brownsville to mark the successful culmination of the peculiar ambition of a former well-known bachelor farmer of that section, James S. McCurdheon, who died in 1902 at the age of 78 years, leaving a will that all of his fortune should be used for the purpose of placing an imposing monument over his grave.

The foundation, which is shown here, is 24 feet square and 12 feet deep and in its construction 700 barrels of cement were used. There are five bases, the bottom one being 24 feet square and about two feet thick.

HELPED HER BROTHER AND IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

Pretty New Castle Girl Pleads Guilty to the Charge of Perjury in Obtaining a Marriage License.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 12.—Miss Elizabeth Pritchett, aged 23 and pretty, was today sentenced by Judge Porter to nine months in the Allegheny workhouse on charges of perjury, to which she pleaded guilty. Her brother, Thomas Pritchett, was also sentenced to prison for four and a half years.

The brother and sister went to the court house and secured a marriage license for Pritchett to wed Bessie Robb, aged 16, who was too young to secure the marriage license herself. The child waited outside while Miss Pritchett impersonated her; then Bessie and Pritchett were married by the Rev. W. M. Wilson Keith, who did not know of the trickery.

Bessie Robb's mother caused the arrest of Pritchett and his sister.

WINTER PRESBYTERY MEETS.

Allegheny County Man Is Elected Moderator—Several Changes of Pastors.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The winter meeting of the presbytery of Blairsville was held in the First Presbyterian church today. The sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Clokey, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock. The Rev. W. A. Reed of Beulah church, Allegheny county, was elected moderator, and the Rev. W. G. Funk of Unity church, Beatty, temporary clerk.

Two calls were presented to the presbytery, the Rev. W. M. Curry was received from the presbytery of Lima, O., to accept the pastorate of the Parnassus church, and the Rev. William E. Marshall was received from the presbytery of Lake Superior, Mich. The Rev. Mr. Marshall has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Avonmore church. The Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, pastor of the Laurel Avenue Presbyterian church, Johnstown, was dismissed to accept a call to the church at Middletown, O.

NO ONE WOULD PURCHASE HERR MOST'S PROPERTY

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Several thousand acres of land were offered for sale yesterday by Auditor Sutton at a forfeiture land sale, and among these was a lot which stands in the name of John Most, the noted anarchist. There was but $6.44 against the lot, but no one would buy it, although property all around it was eagerly bought up. It is supposed that Most has forgotten that he owns the land. Most and many of his associates bought lots in the Findlay Heights addition several years ago, and it was said at the time that an anarchist colony was contemplated here.

Negro Is Convicted of Murder.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Wilbur Minney, a negro, was tonight convicted of murder in the first degree. Minney was charged with killing Mrs. Anna Derry at Bellevernon. Minney boarded with the woman and on the stand today said he had provided for her and her six children for six years and when he decided to make a change she made a lunge at him with a knife. Without realizing what he was doing he pulled a revolver and fired.

Little Girl Terribly Burned.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The six-year-old daughter of Joseph Ganister was probably fatally injured this afternoon. Her mother was returning from a neighbors when she heard her daughter's screams for help and saw the child running about the yard with her clothing afire. Mrs. Ganister extinguished the flames after the girl had been terribly burned.

Marries His Pretty Nurse.

MARION, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Two months ago Miss Laura Brackins of Sparta, N. C., came here to nurse Walter Whitehead, who was seriously ill of typhoid fever. He had been her sweetheart in childhood. She nursed him to health and today they were married in the probate judge's office. The bride is 20 years of age and pretty. They will live here.

Does Not Want Wedding to Stop.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kate Jackson has sued for a divorce from Frederick D. Jackson. Both are colored. She claims her husband deserted her. She was about to have been married Thanksgiving day to James Bruce when Jackson walked in and demanded that the ceremony stop. Mrs. Jackson wants a divorce so the wedding cannot be stopped again.

Are Optioning Coal Lands.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Representatives of New York capitalists are optioning thousands of acres of coal underlying farms in the northwestern part of Washington county. The Pittsburgh vein of coal is thin here and the coal being optioned is what is known as the Freeport vein. The general price is $80 an acre.

Prominent Oil Driller Killed.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A telegram from Chanute, Kas., today informed relatives that Eugene Turner, a well-known oil driller of this city, had been killed by the explosion of a boiler. Turner and his two brothers left here recently to operate in the Kansas fields.

SWITCHMAN'S BLUNDER IS THE CAUSE OF A WRECK

Pennsylvania Flyer Crashes Into a Freight Engine at Lawrence Junction and Four Are Hurt.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 12.—The failure of Thomas Foster, switchman in the Pennsylvania yards at Lawrence Junction, to close a switch this morning was responsible for the wreck of the fast Pennsylvania passenger train leaving here at 9:25 o'clock.

At the entrance to the Lawrence Junction yards the train ran into the open switch and crashed against a freight engine on the northbound track. Both were damaged, the express engine being nearly demolished. Engineer Charles Fitzmaurice of the express was thrown from his cab and hurt and Engineer Waddell of the freight was seriously bruised.

William R. McKee and Miss Edith S. Newcott of this city, passengers, were bruised and the latter was taken to the hospital. The tracks were blocked about two hours. Switchman Foster admitted that he was "responsible in a way" for leaving the switch open.

HOLD MIDWINTER MEETING.

Shenango Presbytery Convenes at New Castle—Advance Money for New Church.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Shenango presbytery was held here today. The resignation of the Rev. Charles F. Irwin from the West Middlesex Presbyterian church was accepted to permit him to become secretary of the State Sabbath School association. The Rev. J. A. Cozad of Petersburg, O., was dismissed to the Harlansburg church.

Presbytery voted $900 toward paying for the $3,700 church built at Sharon for the Magyar mission. The Rev. Zolton Domeny, who has been in charge of the work among the Magyars, was relieved. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Adam Schoedel.

MILLER CASE NON-SUITED.

Decision in Favor of the Defendant Is Given by Judge Criswell at Franklin.

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Criswell today dismissed the suit of John B. Gill against Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller to recover $5,500 on stock he purchased at the general's suggestion. A singular feature of the action was that Judge Criswell dismissed as having no merit the two reasons submitted by the defendant's counsel, and non-suited the case for a reason cited by himself, counsel being permitted to embody the reason in their motion.

It was in substance that Mr. Gill had accepted a dividend of 25 per cent from the sale of the property represented by the stock certificate, which placed him in the position of suing for something he already had received. The decision will be appealed from.

CONNELLSVILLE ASKS FOR A NEW POSTOFFICE

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Business men have started a movement for a government building for Connellsville. Letters have been written to Congressman A. F. Cooper, and he has prepared a bill for presentation to congress. As the present postoffice building is entirely too small and, as no other towns in Congressman Cooper's district are asking for a public building, it is believed the Connellsville movement will be successful. Three sites are under consideration.

THREATENS TO TIE UP THE WATER LINE

CANONSBURG, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—John Burg of near Adamsburg has been granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the American Pipe Manufacturing Company from laying a water line across his farm in Hempfield township. Burg is the first individual property owner to oppose the Pennsylvania's water line from Indian Creek to Pittsburgh. Temporary injunctions have been secured by the boroughs of Jeannette, Penn and Manor.

TWO PERSONS KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Walter Pellet, aged 36, were instantly killed this evening near Finleyville by a Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger train. Both men, who were miners, lived at Venetia. They had gone to Hackett station and were returning to their homes when they stepped from one track to escape a freight train in front of a passenger train on the other track. Pellet leaves a widow and three children. Anderson had been married two months.

Curfew Rang Last Night.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—It has been decided to enforce the curfew ordinance in Uniontown. Tonight the house bell rang at 8 o'clock and will be rung nightly hereafter. The Good Citizens league demanded a revival of the curfew law.

Superior Court Decisions.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The superior court today announced the following decisions: Annabelle Long vs. Jennie Bell Hill, C. P., Lycoming county; judgment affirmed. Jacob Werskieeher vs. Philip Volk, C. P., No. 1, Allegheny; affirmed.

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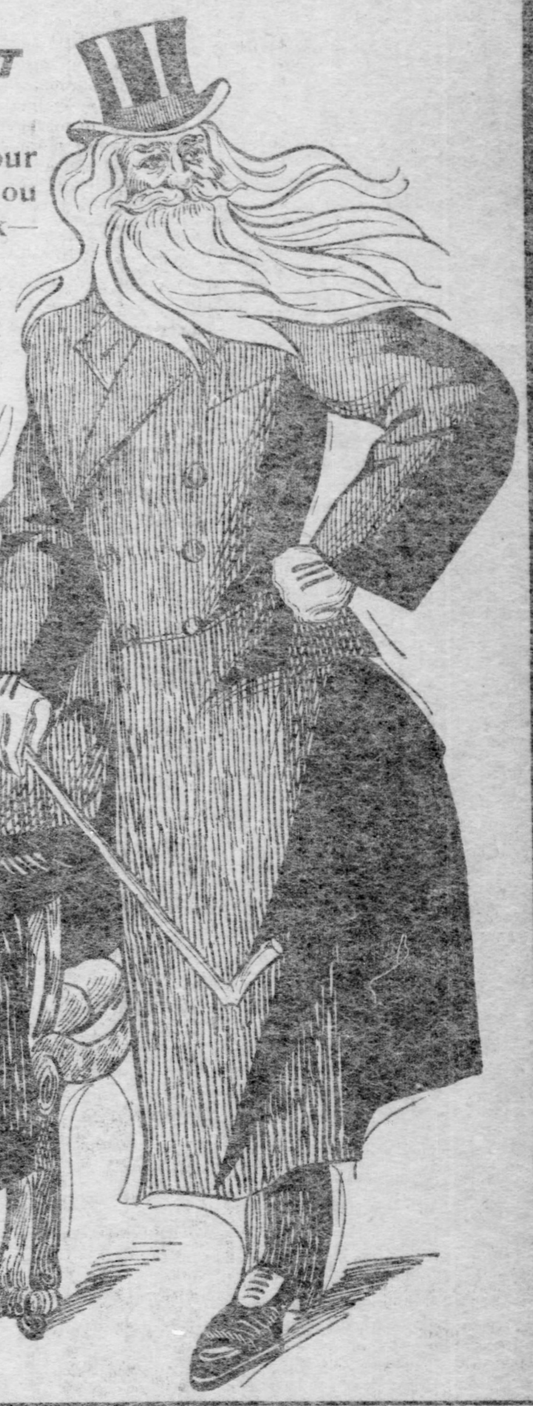

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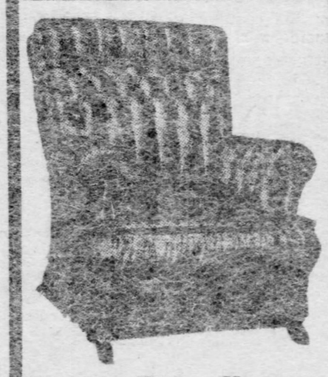

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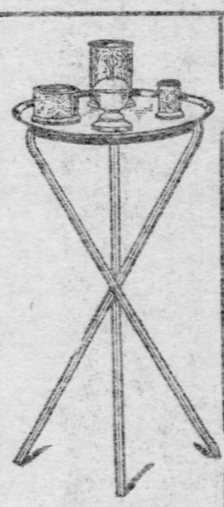

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PUBLIC SALE

on the premises, corner of Cowan Street and Clara Alley, Thirty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., in said County on THURSDAY, THE 28th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, late of Jacob D. Knaus, deceased, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Cowan Street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-nine feet eight and one-eighth inches westerly from the corner of Southern Avenue; thence along said Cowan Street westerly twenty-five feet eleven and one-eighth inches (25 ft. 11⅛ in.) to the corner of Cross Alley; thence along said Cross Alley northerly one hundred and sixty-five feet eleven and one-half inches (165 ft. 11½ in.) to the line of Lot No. 23 in same plan; thence along the same easterly twenty-five feet two inches (25 ft. 2 in.) to the line of Lot No. 25 in same plan, and thence along the same southerly one hundred fifty-six feet one inch (156 ft. 1 in.) to the place of beginning. On which there is erected a frame dwelling house and storeroom.

TERMS OF SALE:

This property to be sold subject to the lien of a mortgage for $1,000. Balance of purchase price to be paid as follows: Ten per cent cash at the time of sale, and the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed.

JOHN DAHLEM, Executor.

C. E. YOST, Auctioneer, Wood St. and Oliver Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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GAZETTE FUND NEARS COVETED $10,000 MARK

Yesterday's Contribution Toward Relief of Russians Was $139.60, Total $7,789.10.

With rapid strides The Pittsburgh Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers is leaping toward the coveted $10,000 mark. Yesterday brought $139 60 in additional contributions, and the receipts to date are now $7,789 10. Through an error, Lebanon lodge, I. O. B. B., has twice been credited with a contribution of $15, and yesterday morning's total of $7,864 50 should have been announced as $7,049 50.

A touching example of the true spirit of charity is expressed in a contribution of $4 60 received yesterday from "Pittsburgh deaf mutes." The sum was the total collection taken up by Michael Kornblum, himself a deaf mute, among others who are similarly afflicted.

Another contribution received yesterday was one of $115, being one-half of the contributions raised by Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky during a memorial meeting held in the Beth-Jacob synagogue on Monday, December 4. The other half of the contributions made at the meeting will be turned over to the defense fund. Dr. J. L. Magnes of New York, chairman of the defense societies, has sent a call to this city for more funds to arm the Jews of Russia against further attempts at massacre. H. Mattlein of 805 Fifth avenue, the local treasurer of the organization, has already sent $300 to New York for the national fund for self-defense.

Contributions received yesterday.

Rabbi Ashinsky collection	$ 115.00
C. David	10.00
Harry L. Neaman	5.00
Mrs. I. Rogallner	5.00
"Pittsburgh Deaf Mutes"	4.60
Receipts for day	$ 139.60
Previously acknowledged	$7,649 50
Total receipts to date	$7,789.10

Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

The secretaries of the various associations of the Pittsburgh district, Y. M. C. A., including branches in Butler, Washington, New Castle and other points in adjacent counties, will meet this morning at the Central Y. M. C. A. headquarters for their regular quarterly meeting. After a Bible study, conducted by W. T. Wertz of Monongahela, and the reading of the secretaries' reports, addresses will be made as follows: "Our Responsibility to the Foreign Young Men in Our Country," W. T. Forrester, McKeesport; "How We May Interest the Foreign-Speaking People in Educational Work," the Rev. V. Losa, Pittsburgh; "The Importance of the Social Work of the Association," by General Secretary T. J. Bordwell of Beaver Falls, and "Methods in Social Work," by W. E. Crane, physical director of the Sharpsburg branch.

In Memoriam.

At a special memorial session of the Pittsburgh Coal exchange, held December 12, 1905, resolutions were adopted on the death of Capt. Samuel S. Brown, and the committee on Memorial to Capt. John F. Dravo, appointed at a previous meeting, also made its report.

SAMUEL S. BROWN.

It again becomes our painful duty to record the death of another of our officials in the passing away of Capt. Samuel S. Brown, our honored president, who departed this life at 9 a. m., Monday, December 11, 1905, in the 63d year of his age.

Having been brought, in early life, into the management and direction of a large mining and transportation business, which had been built up by his father, he early displayed that sagacity which developed so largely later, and devoted his energies to the enlarging and extending of this business until it reached the highest degree of perfection, and developed into one of the largest firms operating on the western waterways, where the name of the "Brown" line was made famous, and until a few years since, when he retired from active business pursuits, partly on account of declining health, and partly to enjoy the fruits of his well-earned competence.

During his active life he was one of our most reliant and sagacious members, always on the alert, and ever ready to defend the interests of our western waterways. He was always prompt to take aggressive action against every encroachment, and, being a practical, skilled navigator, he could at all times be depended upon to give wise counsel upon all matters pertaining to navigation interests.

In his business dealings he was prompt, clear-headed, far-seeing, enterprising and progressive, and in his private relations he was warm-hearted and generous, and a pleasant and congenial companion, and when a friend, was a friend indeed.

Resolved, That the earnest sympathy of this body be extended to the family of the deceased; that a record of this action be spread upon our minutes, and that a copy of the same be engrossed and sent to the family.

I. N. BUNTON,
GEO. W. THEISS,
J. FRANK TILLEY,
Committee.

JOHN F. DRAVO.

In the death of Capt. John F. Dravo the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange has lost an able and efficient officer, and the community an illustrious citizen.

Wise counsellor, teacher, friend—these are the terms that spring spontaneously to the lips wherever his name is mentioned. To know him was to be his friend. Ties closer than those of mere business association bound him to those who enjoyed his acquaintance.

To give his biography would be to write a large part of the history of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; more particularly was his life bound up with the business and commercial interests of the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi valleys. His span of life was remarkable, in that it covered a generation before the civil war, a generation including that war and reconstruction and reconciliation, and a generation of unparalleled national growth since then, the last period finding him foremost of those who championed the cause of river improvement and water transportation. It was in this field that his great powers and broad mind found full play, and nothing less than the full, free and unobstructed use of our national waterways for all the people would satisfy him; and one by one he broke the barriers of opposition and indifference, until on his last day he stood on the Mount of Success to all his efforts and viewed the Promised Land of the fullest utilization, the freest use by the humblest citizen, and the largest use by the ever-growing commerce, of our magnificent streams.

And now his place knows him no more. Full of years and honors, he lay down to rest as peacefully as a little child retires at night, and sorrowing thousands, from the least to the greatest, join in paying tribute to one of whom all may say: "There was a man." To his simplicity like that of a child was joined the wisdom of the sage. His speech ranged the entire gamut from the simple, homely language of friendly converse to the highest flight of oratory before applauding thousands. As men know creeds he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; as he knew religion, there was no creed and no condition but that of one common brotherhood.

No formal resolution could express the loss this Exchange feels in his death, and no formal resolution could express its sympathy and sorrow to his bereaved relatives. Times and circumstances arise when the finer feelings of the soul fail to find expression in mere words, but in deep humility we bow before this great mystery of Providence, the death of the body, and express the heartfelt hope of a reunion in the abode of the blest, while we adopt this tribute expressing our sorrow, sympathy and loss.

Resolved, By the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange, that this memorial be entered upon the records, and a copy suitably engrossed, sent to the bereaved family.

WM. B. RODGERS,
JAS. A. HENDERSON,
J. B. FINLEY,
GEO. W. THEISS,
J. FRANK TILLEY,
Committee.

LIVELY COMPETITION FOR LOCAL PENSION AGENCY

Maj. Nesbit, Who Wants to Succeed Himself, Is Not Alone in His Aspirations for Federal Position—Applicant from Jefferson County.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Candidates for appointment as pension agent at Pittsburgh are becoming active. The term of the present agent, Maj. J. W. Nesbit, expires early next year, and there are a number of men in the field who aspire to succeed him. Maj. Nesbit is willing to succeed himself, and today he was here to consult with Senators Knox and Penrose. He was accompanied by former Assistant United States District Attorney Miller and returned to Pittsburgh this evening.

Maj. Nesbit had talks with both of the senators and laid before them his claims for consideration. It is not understood that either Senators Knox or Penrose committed themselves to his appointment, but they listened to his argument.

Another candidate appeared in the field today in the person of James B. Mitchell of Jefferson county. He called on the senators, accompanied by Congressman W. O. Smith of Punxsutawney. Mr. Mitchell is a former member of the state senate and has been active in politics for many years.

Squire Graham of Elizabeth and John Rial of Westmoreland county are both candidates for the place and have written to congressmen and senators asking for support. The salary of the Pittsburgh agency is $4,000 a year. Maj. Nesbit is completing his second term. He was appointed by request of Senator Quay.

L. W. STRAYER.

The Death Roll

Michael Reilly.

Michael Reilly of 1812 Ann street, for 26 years a policeman on the city force, is dead. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country at an early age. Mayor Blackmore appointed Mr. Reilly a policeman in 1872 and he served until 1878, when he became a special policeman for the Pennsylvania railroad. In 1897 he again became a member of the city police, and remained until illness compelled him to give up his duties. His widow and the following children survive: John J., Patrick D., Martin J., Mrs. William Guthrie, Mrs. John Munn, Margaret and Irene.

Mrs. Benjamin Dove.

Mrs. Stella Gertrude Dove, wife of Benamin Dove of Sharpsburg, a bride of three weeks, died yesterday from typhoid-pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gates, High street, North Braddock. She was 20 years old and was born in South Fork, Pa. A week after her wedding she became ill. She was taken to her parents' home and typhoid-pneumonia developed. She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Braddock.

Mrs. Julia Bain.

Mrs. Julia Bain, widow of Bartholomew Bain, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Betz, State street, Wilmerding. She was born 69 years ago in County Galway, Ireland. Her husband died 15 years ago, and for 14 years she had lived in Wilmerding. She was a member of St. Aloysius church. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Betz, Wilmerding; Mrs. James Gulnesty, Allegheny, and Mrs. William Waters, Duquesne Heights.

August Metzgar.

August Metzgar, a pioneer wagonmaker of Plum Creek, died yesterday from congestion of the lungs. He was born 73 years ago in Germany, and came to this country 50 years ago, spending most of his life in the Plum Creek valley. He was a member of the German Lutheran church. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Edward of Homestead, John of Shadyside and William, Charles and Anna at home.

John Patrick Qualters.

John Patrick Qualters of Duquesne died yesterday at his home. He had been a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians longer than any other person in this state and, it is believed, in the United States. He joined the order over half a century ago in Ireland. At the time of his death he was a member of Division No. 33 of Duquesne.

Miss Jessie Nolan.

Miss Jessie Nolan, daughter of the late Matthew Nolan, one of Pittsburgh's early settlers, died last evening after an illness of several years. Miss Nolan is survived by two sisters, Miss Ellen Nolan and Mrs. Charles E. Barr of this city. The funeral will take place from the residence of the latter, 5814 Bates street, tomorrow morning. Mass will be celebrated at St. Agnes' church at 9:30 o'clock.

Andrew Barber Stephenson.

Andrew Barber Stephenson died suddenly at his home, in South Main strete, Monday morning, of neuralgia of the heart. Six months ago one of his sons was found dead in bed. Mr. Stephenson was born in Mercer county 58 years ago, and had lived in Coraopolis about five years. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church. His wife and one son, Ralph Stephenson, survive him.

Mrs. Sarah Keefer.

Mrs. Sarah Keefer, aged 42, widow of Samuel Keefer, died yesterday from consumption at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Harris, North avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Wilkinsburg township. Mrs. Keefer was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Five children survive.

Obituary Notes.

The Hon. G. W. Ruddick, who was judge of the Twelfth judicial district for over 20 years, retiring in 1892, died yesterday of cancer at Waverly, Ia. He was 70 years old.

John Wolf, aged 68, died yesterday at his home in Swissvale. He was born in Germany and had lived in this country 30 years. He leaves a widow and three children.

George D. Stitzel, former associate judge of Berks county, is dead at Reading, aged 53 years. Mr. Stitzel was one of the largest land owners of the county. He was formerly president of the Berks County Agricultural society and for 50 years was a director of the East Penn branch of the Reading railroad.

Deaths in Nearby Town.

MCDONALD—John Quinn, formerly a well-known farmer of Allegheny county, is dead at the home of his son, L. B. Quinn, in McDonald, at the age of 85 years. He was born in Robinson township, Allegheny county, near Ewing's Mills, and had lived within 16 miles of his birthplace all his life until six years ago, when he came here to spend the remainder of his life with his son. His wife died eight years ago, and he is survived by three children—W. J., Ingram, L. B., McDonald, Mrs. Sarver, Ingram.

GREENSBURG—Daniel Hill, engineer at the plant of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, Grapeville, is dead. He was 60 years old and married.

GREENVILLE—Major Samuel Marks, for over 70 years a resident of Greenville, fell dead in his yard today. He was born in Ireland in 1830 and came to America with his parents two years later. For many years he followed steamboating on the Mississippi river and became well acquainted with Mark Twain and his less celebrated brother, assisting in the burial of the latter. He is survived by his widow and three children.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. John Leonard is dead, aged 63 years. She was twice married, her first husband having been Benjamin Farrabee, who died 21 years ago. In 1889 she married John Leonard, who died six years ago. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. Two sons survive—Homer Farrabee of Chickly, Ga., and Frank Farrabee of Claysville.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Effie Thomas, wife of D. C. Thomas, died today, aged 26 years.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Elizabeth Ace, aged 65 years, wife of Joseph Ace of Neshannock township, died at her home today. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

WAYNESBURG—Stephen Freeland, a well-known farmer, died at his home in Perry township today. He was 83 years of age and had never seen the county seat, a railroad train or steamboat. He was born an had always lived in the community where he died.

CANONSBURG, PA.—Mrs. Mary J. Clark, widow of James Clark, is dead at her home here, aged 78 years. She was a daughter of William Dickson, a pioneer of Allegheny county. She was a member of United Presbyterian church here, and is survived by four children as follows: William D. Clark, Pittsburgh; J. Addison Clark, Carnegie; Mrs. C. M. Greer, Canonsburg; Mrs. D. C. Stewart, Salem, N. Y.

WASHINGTON—Dr. Finley B. Winnett died today at Vanceville, aged 57 years. He was a native of Washington county. He graduated at Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia. In 1868 he married Isabel Scott of Washington county, who, with one son, Wray Winnett, a Washington business man, survives.

ROCHESTER—Mrs. Clara Loeffler, wife of John Loeffler, is dead at her home here, aged 84 years. She is survived by her husband and two foster children, Charles Loeffler of Rochester, and Mrs. Frank Smith of Freedom. She was a member of St. Cecelia's Roman Catholic church. The burial will be in Pittsburgh.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Michael Brown, Lottie Briggs; John B. Messer, Alice P. Hinchcliffe, Alfred M. Kuntz, Rose K. Offenberger; Meyer Nelson, Olga Ginther; Hyman Heller, Ray Freedman; Victor Noelen, Venna Brockett; James E. Lee, Mattie Lee, all of Pittsburgh.

Addison J. Brinker, Jr., Sarah J. Kurtz; Robert W. Hostetter, Clara G. McIntire, all of Allegheny.

Charles E. Matcher, Bessie H. Godfrey, Homestead.

Thomas Lewis, Monongahela, Elizabeth Whatton, Hays; Calvin Black, Homestead, Sadie Russ, Rankin; Albert Hardy, Homestead, Mary West, McKeesport; Henry Bergmann, East McKeesport, Mathilda Werner, Pittsburgh; James McCaughan, Scott Haven, Mary McKeag, Fayette City; Edward H. Murphy, Sharon, Ida M. Tannihill, Braddock.

The management of the Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga., announce the opening of this well and favorably known resort hotel of the south on Thursday, December 14, 1905. The hotel is beautifully situated on an eminence 300 feet above the Savannah river, overlooking the city of Augusta. With its many homelike features it appeals and satisfies the most exacting clientage. The Country club of Augusta, only five minutes' walk from the hotel, has an 18-hole golf course which compares favorably with the best courses of the north, and is highly praised by the expert golfers. Three excellent tennis courts are provided for the guests, and dances are given at the club house at least once a week. The hotel is under the same popular management of Mr. C. G. Trussell, who also conducts the Frontenac on the St. Lawrence river during the summer months.

DIED.

BROWN—On Monday, December 11, 1905, at 5:25 a. m., at his residence, Brown Hill, Twenty-third ward, SAMUEL SMITH BROWN, in his 63rd year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Take Homestead car on Fifth avenue, or Homestead via Shady and Penn car, to Browns crossing. Interment Allegheny cemetery.

COLLINS—On Monday, December 11, 1905, at 12 o'clock midnight, RAYMOND SWAN, youngest son of Edward K. and Fannie B. Collins, aged 17 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 5423 Wellesley avenue, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Johnstown, Pa. [Johnstown (Pa.) and Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.]

LOHM—On Tuesday, December 12, 1905, at 5:20 p. m., ELLA, wife of Charles S. Lohm and daughter of Anna and Robert Anderson, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, Keystone apartment, Cable place, near Atwood street, Oakland, on Thursday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

MCFARLANE—Suddenly, on Monday, December 11, 1905, at 2:15 p. m., GEORGE L. MCFARLANE.

Funeral services at his late residence, 427 North Highland avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PRITCHARD—On Tuesday, December 12, 1905, at 1:15 a. m., EDWARD SPENCER, dearly beloved son of Dr. Edward S. and Anna Buhl Pritchard, aged 2 years 11 months 12 days.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his parents' residence, 2201 Center avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SMITH—On Monday, December 11, 1905, at Chicago, Ill., the Rev. J. M. SMITH, formerly of Beaver, Pa.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Beaver, Thursday, at 1 p. m. Interment in Beaver cemetery.

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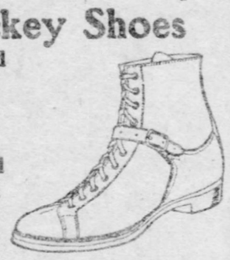

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A set of Squirrel Furs—$15 to $25.
A set of Stone Marten Furs—$85 to $100.
A set of Baum Marten Furs—$100 to $125.
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A set of Royal Ermine Furs—$125 to $250.
A set of Hudson Bay Sables—$150 to $350.
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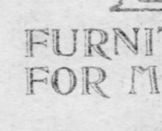

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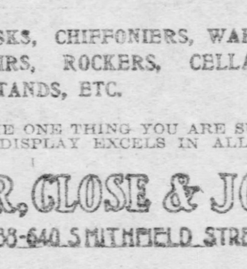

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Boys' medium weight Russian Overcoats—Tan Coverts, Grey Cheviots and Scarlet Flannels, $5.00 to $10.00.

Winter weight Overcoats—2½ to 7 years, $3.50 to $15.00—all wool Navy Blue and Grey Frieze—velvet collar, brass buttons, $3.50.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on the twenty-second day of December, 1905.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

HENRY HUNNESHAGEN,
Director Department of Charities.

WANT PULPITS GIVEN TO NEEDY

Presbytery Votes That Unemployed Pastors Shall Have the Preference as Supplies.

FIFTY ARE WITHOUT CHARGES

Steps were taken at the final meeting of the year of the Pittsburgh Presbyterian presbytery, in the First church yesterday morning, to provide more work for the 22 unemployed and 27 partially employed ministers in the presbytery.

Sentiments were expressed by several of the clergymen present that it was unfair to ministers without charges to stand idly by while professors and teachers in theological seminaries and men with regular charges should be appointed to vacant pulpits. In this connection the Rev. Dr. C. S. McClelland, the stated clerk, said:

"It is a shame that professors and teachers, and others who have employment, should make application to the committee on supplies and thus keep unemployed men out of work."

It was said that some men who are regularly employed at large salaries were repeatedly occupying vacant pulpits at the request of sessions of those churches. Dr. McClelland was asked last night if the reference to professors and teachers was meant to include the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton of Princeton, the Rev. Dr. James Moffat of Washington and Jefferson college, the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed of the Western Theological seminary and the Rev. E. P. Cowan, secretary of the Board of Freedmen, who, during the past year, have occupied many vacant pulpits. He stated he did not believe that presbytery had these men in mind, because they had probably preached "upon invitation."

After discussing the matter at length, presbytery instructed the clerk to look up the law governing the appointment of supplies and to have copies printed and distributed to all the churches in the presbytery. The churches will also be instructed to inform the committee on supplies whenever their pulpits are vacant and the committee on supplies is to be informed to keep a full list of unemployed ministers and make all provision possible to give them work.

Presbytery received into membership the Rev. Abner O. Rockwell of the presbytery of Washington, who is 85 years old and who has been in the ministry 58 years. He was honored by being received by a standing vote and being the oldest member in presbytery, his name was placed at the head of the list. Arrangements were made to hold a memorial service in the Bellefield church next Tuesday morning in honor of the Rev. Dr. Dunlop Moore. The former pastor of the Park avenue church was placed on the superannuated list, at $300 per annum. Presbytery adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in February in the First church.

EIGHT SEATS CONTESTED

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Other southern states have adopted the same law and it was practically this provision upon which the contest in Maryland turned at the November election when Senator Gorman and his party were defeated overwhelmingly. The law imposes such conditions that election officers can permit negroes to vote or not, as they choose, according to the construction they place upon it.

In the Fifth district Aaron A. Prioleau and J. A. Noland are both contesting the seat of George S. Legare. The contestee has filed no brief and is evidently resting his case upon the decision rendered in the last congress by elections committee No. 1, in the contest of Alexander D. Dantzler vs. Asbury F. Lever. The committee then reported that while it was very generally believed that the constitutional provision of the southern states imposing these election qualifications which virtually disfranchised the negroes were in conflict with the reconstruction acts, yet the house was not justified in so declaring, and the committee recommended that the case be taken to the supreme court for a decision. The contestant was not seated.

Same Old Story From Missouri.

In the Second district of South Carolina, Isaac Myers is contesting the seat of J. O. Patterson and in the Seventh district C. C. Jacobs is trying to oust A. F. Lever. Practically the same grounds are alleged in these contests, as are charged in those against Legare. Disfranchisement of the negro and fraud are alleged by A. J. Houston in his contest against M. L. Brooks in the Second Texas district.

It seems quite natural to have a contest from the Twelfth Missouri district. This is "Jim" Butler's district and the man who is now holding the seat is Butler's protege. It has been a good many years since the Twelfth sent a Republican to congress without some one holding on to his coat tails. In the last congress Butler himself was thrown out twice. He was unseated during the first session and then went home and had himself re-elected. At the second session he was again unseated, and then he decided to come to congress by proxy. The charges in this case are the same old allegations, padded registration lists, mythical voters, etc.

Out in Hawaii the people seem to have picked up practical political methods. The seat of Delegate Jonah P. Kalanianaole is contested by Curtis P. Iaukea. Both are native Hawaiians and the contestant claims he was bunced out of the election by a violation of the election laws of the territory. He says the ballots bore numbers so that they might be identified and in this way there was no secret ballot. Furthermore it is charged that the Kalanianaole party herded employes of the water department and the road department of the territory in crowds or hundreds and voted them straight. The Iaukea people call for a square deal and want "Prince Cupid's" seat declared vacant.

ORGANIZE NEW CLASSIS.

Hungarian Reformed Churches of the Pittsburgh Synod Elect Officers and Adopt Bylaws.

The Hungarian Classis of the Pittsburgh synod of the Reform Church of the United States was organized yesterday in the First Hungarian Reformed church, Johnston avenue, Hazelwood. Permission was granted for the organization of this classis some time ago on the application of the Hazelwood and Homestead Hungarian churches. In addition to these churches, the classis includes the Hungarian churches of the denomination at Cleveland, O.; Lorain, O.; Dillonvale, O.; East Toledo, O.; Trenton, N. J., and Johnstown, Pa.

The pastors and a number of elders of these congregations met yesterday morning in the Hazelwood church and elected officers as follows: President, the Rev. Alix Csotoros, Cleveland, O.; vice president, A. Hornyak, Pittsburgh; stated clerk, the Rev. A. Ludman, Lorain, O.; treasurer, the Rev. A. Harasnany, Homestead. Bylaws were adopted similar to those which govern the English classis of the church. The organization of the new classis was conducted by the Rev. A. Kalassay, pastor of the Hazelwood church. The superintendent of the board of home missions of the Pittsburgh and Ohio synods, the Rev. Edward Souders, was present in an advisory capacity.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

Supper and Services in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, McKeesport.

Arrangements have been completed for a rally of Baptist young people and a meeting of the board of officers of the southwest district at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, McKeesport, tomorrow.

The board of managers will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock a supper will be served, during which toasts will be responded to by J. Howard Hicks, McKeesport; the Rev. G. W. Taft, Pittsburgh; the Rev. H. C. Giclas, Pittsburgh; the Rev. D. Percy French, Sharpsville, and the Rev. W. W. Fest, Greensburg. In the evening the service will be conducted by the Rev. George N. Spencer, pastor of the church. The Rev. D. L. Woods, Muncy; the Rev. F. A. Harrar, Wissahickon, and the Rev. L. S. Schumaker will deliver addresses.

DAYLIGHT REVEALS DEAD

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destitute. There are about 150,000 German subjects resident in Russia. Besides the German fugitives, the border cities of Koenigsberg, Dantzig and Breslau are filled with Russian refugees. The police returns of Berlin show that near 100,000 Russians are now here. The families of the rich German merchants of Moscow alone form quite a colony.

An agent from the Riga who was at the meeting said that the German residents there had organized a regiment, privately, of course, for their own protection and had imported 1,200 Mauser rifles. Many of the Germans lived in the same quarter of the town where their houses adjoined and the walls were

GEN. MAXIMOVITCH.

He is the successor of Gen. Sakharoff as governor of Warsaw. He has begun his reign at Saratoff by ordering his Cossacks to kill as many political agitators and other malcontents as possible.

pierced so that they could move from house to house without using the streets. A system of electric alarms was instituted so that at any hour by day or night an alarm sounded in one dwelling would bring defenders from several other nearby houses.

Representatives of other localities in the Baltic provinces reported on the political conditions. They said that most of rural and village communities are in a state of passive revolution. The banks in the larger towns had been informed that the peasants repudiated their mortgages, and interest payments on loans had been quite suspended. No taxes were being paid and the pay officials had been deposed and replaced by those elected locally. The franchise had been conferred on women who took part equally with the men in the election of village and district officials.

Freight Traffic Stopped.

Government lands had been or were being partitioned and landlords were not allowed to cut timber for export as the prevailing opinion was that the timber was for common local use, or that if exported the money should go to the district treasuries.

The government railway administration announces that freight traffic with Russia is suspended via Wirballen over several lines. The official explanation of this order is that in obedience to notification received from Russia that freight on this or that line could not be handled.

Outside of the railway administration it is believed that the suspension of freight traffic is so large in parts of Russia as to seriously affect the economic conditions. With St. Petersburg and southern Russia freight is handled almost as usual.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday, Dec. 11, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 12.—Caution having prevailed over the fury aroused by the arrest of the strike leaders the Workmen's Council has rejected the proposition to order a general strike at present, as untimely, and has decided that the workmen should bide their time patiently until all the preparations are complete. The council realized the weakness and unpreparedness of the workmen for a general conflict and had been informed that the railroad men had already decided against a strike.

Cannot Trust One Leader.

A triumvirate hereafter will guide the Workmen's Council. The government on Saturday arrested the most brainy men of the organization and the remaining delegates, not having sufficient confidence in any of their number, chose an executive committee of three to guide the policy of the council until events bring forth a worthy successor to M. Krustaleff.

The sentiment of the workmen's delegates which was extremely depressed has been somewhat raised by the receipt of a dispatch from Moscow claiming that the revolutionary propaganda has finally taken root among the Cossacks, the last hope of the reaction. The third squadron of the First regiment of Don Cossacks is reported to have held a meeting and to have drawn up service demands, claiming that the men are fed like dogs and shabbily clothed. The government officials were forced to deprive the soldiers of their rifles and lances. This is the first sign of dissatisfaction on the part of the Cossacks. The post and telegraph situation is steadily ameliorating, though no wires are working to points outside of Russia and telegraphic communication with the interior is very faulty. Many of the striking operators have lost heart owing to the news from Moscow that the leaders, when arrested, were indulging in an expensive supper at a popular Moscow restaurant in company with women strikers and spending the strike funds lavishly on champagne and expensive cigars and liquors.

Pope Orders Poles to Obey.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The pope has issued a most important encyclical addressed to bishops of Russian Poland, recommending the Poles to co-operate in the pacification of the empire, obey their rulers and avoid sedition.

The pope says he is preoccupied by the grave crisis in Poland and will try to contribute to its complete pacification. Evils are afflicting Poland and many duties weigh upon the episcopacy and the faithful. Among the evils are subversive parties, which are spreading terror and causing damage. Although the good Poles are in the majority, they lack energy, which renders possible the deplorable excesses, unworthy of a civilized people, "such as massacres of Jews, which are condemned and detested by the evangelical law, which imposes love of all indiscriminately."

Among the remedies the encyclical suggests love of religion, which teaches one to submit our passions to the law of God, subordinating human interests to the supernatural aims. During the troubles in Russia, Catholics must form an element sincerely wishing for peace and order.

The pope renders homage to the wisdom and goodness of Emperor Nicholas, who by the ukase of April 30, granted freedom of conscience, giving happiness to many souls. This concession was confirmed and amplified by the ukase of October 30, so the clergy must assist those who wish to embrace Catholicism.

The pontiff concludes with exhorting the Poles to avail themselves of the rights of citizenship and with loyalty and diligence to contribute to the progressive amelioration of Russian Poland, assuring them that he will constantly use his influence with the emperor and the government for the religious and moral good of the Polish population.

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CONTRACT CLOSED FOR FIRST STATE BARRACKS

Fair Grounds at Punxsutawney Being Put in Shape to Receive the Members of Troop C.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Dec. 12.—A contract was closed with officials representing the department of state police and citizens of Punxsutawney today for the establishment of quarters here for Troop C, one of the four companies of constabulary authorized by the last Pennsylvania legislature. Capt. John C. Groome of Harrisburg, superintendent of the new department, was here yesterday and with Capt. J. F. Robinson of Bradford, who will have charge of the Punxsutawney station, went over the terms with the local committee.

The contract calls for temporary quarters for the men in the main building at the fair grounds, where they will be quartered until permanent barracks can be erected next summer. The new barracks will cost about $20,000. Carpenters were set to work today putting the fair grounds building in shape for the men who will report here Friday and Saturday. Fifty-seven horses are now on the way here from Texas for the use of the men. The company will consist of a captain, lieutenant, five sergeants and 50 privates. The territory within a radius of 20 miles from Punxsutawney will be patrolled night and day.

INCREASES ITS STOCK.

American Cigar Company to Make New $10,000,000 Issue.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—The American Cigar Company filed a certificate with the secretary of state today increasing its capital stock from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000, of which $10,000,000 is preferred stock bearing 6 per cent cumulative dividend. The remaining $10,000,000 is common stock. J. B. Cobb is president of the company and W. S. Luckett is secretary.

The Pneumatic Ball Tire Company was incorporated here today with an authorized capital of $3,000,000. The company is to manufacture and deal in automobile tires. The incorporators are Frank A. Magowan, Brown McDonald and Frank Adams, all of Jersey City.

B. & O. Active at Wheeling.

The Baltimore & Ohio, according to information from Wheeling, has been very active and has obtained some very good things for bettering its properties and lines in and adjacent to that city, some better things, in fact, than was hinted at the time the new passenger station, elevated trackage, etc., were announced. The proposition for a railroad bridge across the Ohio river from somewhere between Fourteenth and Twenty-fourth streets, in Wheeling, to Bridgeport, which came to light recently, seems to have progressed further by diplomatic means of the Baltimore & Ohio real estate and engineering men than the people of Wheeling have been aware. Property has been secured in Wheeling and Bridgeport for the approaches and new line that will be necessary for the bridge. It is understood this is to be a portion of the scheme for improving the main lines east and west, and also those north and south across Ohio.

CAUGHT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER HOME OF JUDGE

Plainclothes Officers Arrest Man Recently Released from County Workhouse—Only Two Blocks from the Scene of the Blackburn Robbery.

Standing on the porch and in the act of trying the front door of the residence of Judge James S. Young of 103 North Dallas avenue, East End, last evening at 7 o'clock, Edward Flann of Edgewood, recently released from the workhouse, was arrested by plain clothes officers, Herman Wessell and Patrick Hughes. The Young residence is only two blocks from the residence of W. W. Blackburn of the Carnegie Steel Company, which was entered by porch climbers on Monday evening and about $1,000 worth of jewelry stolen. Flann, who is a member of a well-known family, denied any evil intention, but the police say Flann told a number of conflicting stories at the East End police station, where he is being held as a suspicious person.

Officers Wessell and Hughes were walking along North Dallas avenue and noticed Flann acting in a suspicious manner about several houses. They followed him and saw him enter the yard of Judge Young, step on the porch and try the front door knob. Before he could proceed further the officers were upon him.

Flann first told the officers he was a paper hanger and looking for work. Judge Young is presiding in criminal court at the present term and may have to pass judgment on the man who attempted to enter his home. According to the police, Flann was convicted during the summer of 1904 of entering a house in Bellefield avenue and sentenced to one year at the workhouse, his sentence expiring last August.

WAGE COMMITTEE DOES NOT DISCUSS THE SCALE

Window Glass Manufacturers Meet at Cleveland—Proposition Is Received.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—At the meeting today of the wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers of America and of the organization of the independent manufacturers a proposition was submitted to the manufacturers which the manufacturers' wage committee thinks will afford relief from the demoralized condition of the window glass industry throughout the United States.

The proposition will not be made public until it is presented to a meeting of the independent manufacturers of the country to be held in Pittsburgh January 3, 1906. It is expected, however, from the fact that a committee from the manufacturers' organization is impressed with the proposition, that the prices of window glass will be stiffened.

The matter of working out the details of the plan have been left to a committee composed of three manufacturers and three workers. Although the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing a revision of the wage scale, no action on that proposition was taken.

"There was no action in reference to the revision of the wage scale of the workers," said President Faulkner after the meeting. "The manufacturers will go on the same as at present until the meeting to be held in Pittsburgh in January."

ORCHESTRA ON THE ROAD.

It Will Return to Give Two Concerts in Pittsburgh This Week.

Conductor Paur and the Pittsburgh orchestra are making their second tour of the season this week, visiting Geneva, Ithaca, Auburn and Buffalo. They will return to the city tomorrow morning and the sixth set of home concerts will be given Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Paur will present his second "people's" program. The list of selections contains Beethoven's beautiful "Coriolanus" overture, Mendelssonn's familiar "Scotch" symphony, Weingartner's orchestral arrangement of Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," and the fascinating Tschaikowsky variations from suite, opus 55.

Henry Bramsen, the first 'cellist of the orchestra, is the soloist, and he will play the Volkmann concerto for 'cello and orchestra, and solo numbers by Schumann and Sinding. Mr. Bramsen has not been heard as soloist in Pittsburgh, but has appeared with the orchestra at some of the out-of-town concerts, and everywhere has been received with enthusiasm.

Juror Will Not Be Bribed.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 12.—Judge Waits Parker of the circuit court created a sensation this morning when he called the grand jury summarily into the court room and charged it to take up at once a charge that a juror had been offered a bribe to find a verdict in favor of Judge James Hargis of Breathitt county, in the recent trial of Hargis for the assassination of James Cockrill. The matter reached the court through a story that a juror had told of having been offered and having refused a bribe.

FITCH-CURTISS WEDDING.

Allegheny Astronomer Marries San Francisco Girl.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Rev. John W. Cunningham of this city today married Miss Mary E. Fitch of San Francisco, only daughter of George Hamlin Fitch, literary editor of the Chronicle, and Dr. Ralph H. Curtiss, assistant director of Allegheny observatory, Allegheny, Pa.

Miss Fitch came to St. Louis today with her father and after a quiet wedding the young couple departed for Chicago tonight. Miss Fitch is a graduate of Miss Heads school and is well known in Berkeley. Dr. Curtiss is a graduate of the University of California and also received his doctor's degree at Berkeley last year, his specialty being astronomy. He has done brilliant work at Lick observatory and at his new post at Allegheny observatory, he has devised a new spectrograph of which much is expected.

HUNDREDS ESCAPE FLAMES.

Big Factory Building in New York Is Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The six-story factory building at 49 and 51 Elizabeth street and the stocks of the several firms in the building were damaged by fire tonight to the extent of $120,000. In the building when the fire started were more than 250 persons, all of whom escaped without injury.

Among the tenants were the Alger Laundry Company, the Bolte Album Company, the Standard Rubber Company and the National Laundry Company.

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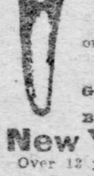

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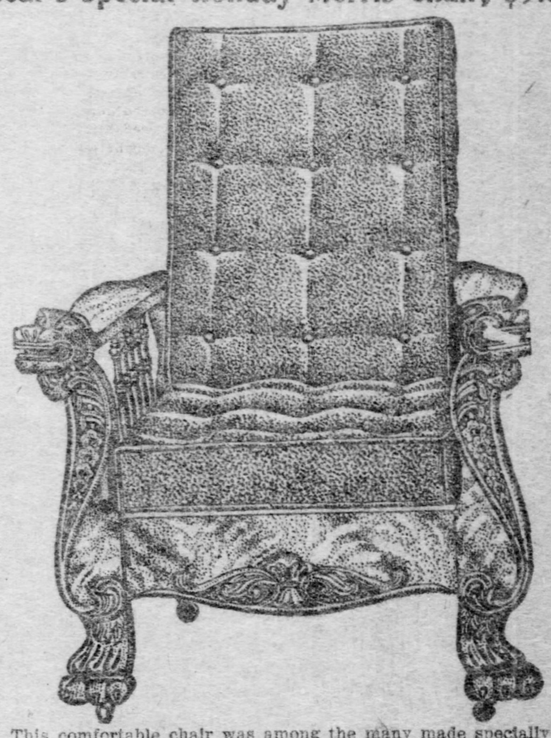

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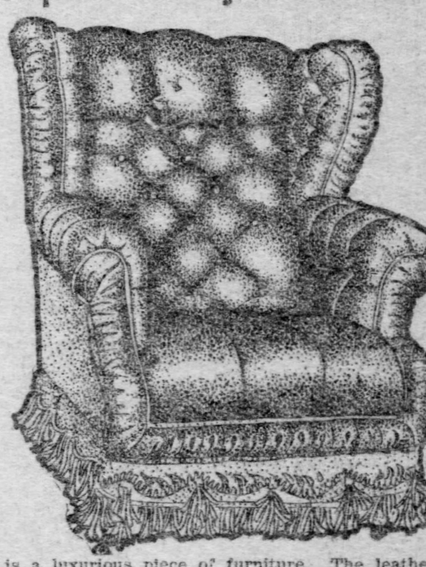

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FRANKLIN AND HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

Noted Men Tell of Great Work Done by Great American in Science and Literature.

RELATIVES TAKEN CARE OF

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—More than 600 members and guests of the Pennsylvania Society of New York attended a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, when one of the principal addresses was delivered by Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou. Benjamin Franklin, the 200th anniversary of whose birth will be celebrated January 17 next, was the theme of the evening, Mr. Cortelyou speaking of "Franklin, the Postmaster General." Gen. Horace Porter spoke of "Franklin, the Diplomat," Frederick P. Fish of Boston, "Franklin, the Scientist," and Prof. Albert H. Smyth of Philadelphia, "Franklin, the Man of Letters."

The guests at the dinner included: The Right Rev. James H. Darling, bishop of Harrisburg; Prof. Warren P. Laird, representing the University of Pennsylvania; Henry Phipps, Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke and Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia.

Mr. Cortelyou commented upon the scant records of the postoffice department for the years prior to 1789, and said that there was comparatively little by way of detail concerning the service during the years of Franklin's connection with it. He would, therefore, he said, draw liberally from Franklin's own narrative. The sagacity, breadth of view and sound judgment exhibited by Franklin in the field of diplomacy, of his contributions to science, of the clearness and strength of his writings and of his uncompromising loyalty as an American, were also shown, he stated, in marked degree during his association with the postal service.

Franklin's First Job.

The first mention of Franklin in that connection was in 1737, when he was appointed postmaster at Philadelphia, his wife assisting him in the duties of the office. In 1753 he became deputy postmaster general for the colonies.

Upon being appointed postmaster general, said Mr. Cortelyou, Franklin made his brother John, postmaster at Boston and his brother Peter, postmaster at Philadelphia. Upon their death he assisted their widows, continuing one of them according to one authority as postmaster, thus making her the first woman to hold public office. Because of his active sympathies with the colonies, Franklin was removed from his position, and one of their first governmental acts was to place him at the hear of the postoffice department in 1775. Soon after his appointment as postmaster general, Franklin, he said, prepared a plan for a line of posts from Maine to Georgia. His salary was $1,000, but within a year it was raised to $5,000. Mr. Cortelyou then spoke of the "human failing" attributed to Franklin of being over-inclined to distribute the offices among his own family. Franklin, he declared, was a genuine humorist and philosopher.

If He Lived Today.

"Were he living today," said Mr. Cortelyou, "with what zest would he take up many of the questions that now confront those who have to do with postal affairs. And with what pride as an American would he contemplate the wonderful development of this great service for the interchange of intelligence." Mr. Cortelyou declared that Franklin's mechanical genius would find ample field for its expression. Continuing, he said:

> We can imagine his interest in pneumatic tubes and mailing chutes and in all the other devices for receiving and delivering mail that are now coming into general use. There have been times, however, when his artistic sense would have been offended by some of the incongruities perpetrated under the guise of postage stamps, and I am prepared to stand sponsor for the statement that there are details of postal administration in connection with the filling of offices where none of his tact and diplomacy would be wasted and where there would be the fullest play for the qualities of his serene temperament.

He said that while we differ with Franklin as to some features of his administration his example could be emulated by striving for increased postal facilities in every part of the country. "Thus striving," said he, "we shall hasten the day when in all positions, merit shall be the controlling factor in appointment and promotion, and when the service shall be everywhere characterized by the highest business efficiency, from the department in Washington to the smallest postoffice and the most remote route in all its vast organization."

MONUMENT TO GONZALES.

Southerners Perpetuate Memory of Editor by Granite Monolith.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—The monument to N. G. Gonzales, editor and founder of the State, was unveiled today. Bishop Ellison Capers conducted devotional exercises. The oration was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Smith and the presentation was made by W. A. Clark, president of the Memorial association. The monument was accepted by T. H. Gibbes, mayor.

It was built by funds raised by voluntary contributions. It is a monolith, 25 feet in height, facing the state capitol grounds.

DEPUTY SHERIFF APOLOGIZES FOR ACCUSING BRAKEMAN

Deputy Sheriff H. F. Peterson yesterday afternoon arrested F. J. Sullivan for taking $32 from him while riding in a street car. Sullivan, who is a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, denied taking the money, but Peterson took him to Central station. The brakeman asked the detectives to search him. This was done and $30 was found on him, which Peterson said was his money. The officers then asked Peterson to make a search of his pockets for the money, as he might be found the $32 in his trousers pockets. He apologized to Sullivan, and both left the station house together.

TO OPERATE PLANTATIONS BY MEANS OF ELECTRICITY

Cuba has taken the initiative in operating sugar plantation machinery by electricity, and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has just secured contracts to equip five plantations on the island. A plantation at Jatibonico has ordered two 500-horse power generators and two 300-horse power motors; the Santo-Jacito Company of Guantanamo has ordered equipment for a complete plant, and Obi, Stillman & Co. have ordered full equipment for two plantations on the island. The contracts represent expenditures of $200,000.

Historical Society in Allegheny.

For the first time in several years the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania met in the committee room of the Allegheny Carnegie library last night and upon permission granted by Director McIlvain of the department of public works, the society will meet there regularly on the second Tuesdays of the month hereafter. Rev. A. A. Landing, the society's president, was absent and so was Thomas L. Rodgers, who was to have read the paper of the evening. William Hamilton, superintendent of Allegheny parks and others delivered short addresses.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A ROYAL WELCOME TO INDIA

The above platform was set up in the great public square of Bombay, where the Prince of Wales received his official welcome to India. The four principal personages on the dais, reading from the left to the right are the Princess of Wales, the Prince of Wales, Lord Curzon and Lady Curzon.

DIRECTOR M'ILVAIN SEEKS A BIG INCREASE

Allegheny Public Works Estimate for 1906 Is $167,887.43 Over Present Appropriation.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny public works department yesterday announced his estimates for expenditures in his department next year. The total asked for is $928,611. The appropriation last year was $760,124.33, so that the increase sought this year amounts to $167,887.43. Director McIlvain says the large increase is created by the several expenditures directed by councils. These include a new engine for the Howard street pumping station at $75,000; repairing of streets, $24,018.54, and new water mains at $16,192.91.

The bureau of engineering and surveys asks for $32,960, an increase of $5,200. The greater part of this increase is for inspectors, the allowance last year being too small and a deficit of $1,500 resulting. The total for salaries is $30,910.

The bureau of highways and sewers wants $25,599.29, an increase of $53,484.29. Salaries take $130,000; materials, $33,000; repair to streets, etc., $24,015.54; the asphalt plant, $15,800; painting and labor on bridges, etc., $10,550; Riverview park, $7,500, and wages, $34,730. The repairs include East street, from Madison avenue to Royal street, repairing Lafayette avenue from No. 10 engine house to Osgood street, repairing the Valley wall, repairing Middle street, repairing Bayard street from Beaver avenue to Preble avenue, and a balance due on the Troy Hill road wall. The Riverside park tem does not cover any new work.

For the bureau of water supply the estimate is $422,416.38, an increase of $113,352.84. Salaries and expenses of the superintendent's office require $11,242.84; salaries for chief engineers, engineers, machinists, etc., $129,433; wages for inspectors, watchmen, etc., $40,813; materials for the different water plants, $132164.52; materials for outdoor use, including 12 new water mains, $25,742.96; repairs and cleaning a new engine for the Howard street station, $83,000. The bureau of water assessments asks for $3,080, the same as last year.

The bureau of public lighting wants but $111,329, a decrease of $5,741. Of the estimate salaries make up $13,850; station labor at the lighting plant, $42,759; fuel and oil, $27,099; incidentals, $800; materials for operation of the light plant, $24,310; miscellaneous, $2,610.

The estimate of the bureau of public parks is $28,885, of which $24,000 is for salaries. The bureau of city property wants $11,790.83, materials accounting for most of it and a new roof for city hall taking $2,000. For the bureau of wharves and landings the figures are set at $4,050, of which $3,700 is for salaries. The bureau of markets will take $6,731.24, principally for wages. The bureau of public improvements asks for $10,110, of which $5,100 is for salaries and $4,200 for viewers' fees. The estimate for the Carnegie free library is $21,023, $13,423 being for salaries and $7,600 for periodicals, books, etc. For the library building the estimate is $12,226, $8,477.50 being for salaries, $2,448.50 for supplies and $1,300 for repairs.

ADMITS WOMEN TO BAIL PENDING THEIR APPEAL

Judge Macfarlane yesterday made an order allowing the appeals in the cases of Lib Stoner and Annie Gray, two of the five Allegheny women sentenced to the workhouse for illegal liquor selling. The order acts as a supersedeas and the two women were admitted to $1,500 bail. Their attorneys will take the cases before the superior court, when the latter meets next April in Pittsburgh. It is said the attorneys for the other women sentenced by Judge Macfarlane will take similar action, and make an effort to have their clients released on bail pending a hearing before the superior court.

JUMPED FROM A PATROL WAGON FOR LIBERTY

Police Officers Have Fierce Battle With Two Alleged Thieves on Way to Station.

Two men whom the police have been hunting for three months past, were captured last night and landed in No. 5 police station, after a bloody fight with maces anad fists. Joseph Lowry of 3321 Cargo street, and Robert, alias "Dutch" McCarthy of 349 Winebiddle avenue, are suspected of being implicated in the disappearance of a large quantity of brass and copper from the works of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company.

The police learned that Lowry was in a Butler street saloon yesterday trying to sell a pawn ticket for a diamond ring, and Special Officers James McGuire and Albert Dishner found Lowry and McCarthy in Laurel avenue about dusk. The two men attempted to escape over a fence but they were pulled off and a rough and tumble fight followed, the officers finally subduing the men with their clubs.

On the way to the police station in the patrol wagon Lowry jumped over the heads of the officers and landed in the street, with Dishner on top of him. Another fight then took place. The men will be held until an information is made against them by the Pittsburgh Reduction Company.

SCALE ROOFS TO ESCAPE.

Hawkins Family Has Close Call from Death in Fire at Sewickley.

Forced to leave their rooms by means of windows and climbing to safety over the adjoining roofs in their night clothes, F. S. Hawkins and family had a close call from death at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, in a fire which threatened the destruction of a two-story brick building in Beaver street, Sewickley.

The Hawkins family occupied the upper floor, part of the first floor being used as a storeroom, while the other part was occupied by King Lee, a laundryman. The latter's loss was $500, the damage to Hawkins' household goods and stock reaching nearly double that amount. The building was damaged to the extent of $800. The fire is thought to have originated from over-pressure in a gas stove left burning in the storeroom.

Fire, supposed to have been caused by rats chewing matches, caused a loss of about $1,000 to the grocery stock and storeroom of C. H. Markmeyer, 1105 Main street, Sharpsburg, Monday night. The damage is partly covered by insurance.

FINES A PRIZE FIGHTER FOR BEATING UP A NEGRO

Jack McClelland, the prize fighter, who was arrested Monday night in a street car for spitting in the face of George W. Davis, a negro, and assaulting him, was fined $25 and costs yesterday. Davis was sitting in the car with his boy on his knee. A woman got on and McClelland ordered Davis to give up his seat. Davis moved aside and made room for the woman to sit down. This angered McClelland, who said, "Get up, or I'll spit in your eye and break your face." Davis sat still and McClelland knocked the negro's head through the car window.

Accepts a $5,000 Bequest.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the South Side hospital last night it was voted to accept the bequest of $5,000 left the institution by the late James B. Oliver. No plans have been discussed as yet for the use to be made of the money, but it is altogether likely it will be used toward the erection of the proposed addition to the hospital.

Making It Easy to Buy
THE
CHRISTMAS PIANO

We realize that there are many people that would like to include a piano among their Christmas purchases were it not for the fact that only instruments of the lower grades can ordinarily be bought on the terms of payment that they now feel they can afford, without skimping on the other presents they wish to buy.

It has always been our endeavor to stimulate the possession of pianos of the best grades. In this effort to make it easy to buy the Christmas Piano, the first problem is to meet the convenience of the people who have the desire for such a piano and who will undertake to pay for it on terms which they feel that they may safely assume.

We have therefore decided to make the following very extraordinary offer Until Christmas:

We will deliver any upright piano in our magnificent stock, between now and Christmas day, on the exceptionally small payment of

$15 CASH AND EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS THEREAFTER

This means that you may select from any of our regular styles of uprights including such famous makes as Kimball, Chickering Bros., Sterling, Hallet & Davis, Huntington, Mendelssohn, Whitney and Hinze, or the beautiful Sterling Player Piano.

This provides the opportunity to make your family a Christmas Present of a high-grade piano for a most insignificant payment from your Christmas money, and a small monthly sum afterward.

If you are interested, visit our store today.

AMBUHL BROS.,
632 SMITHFIELD ST.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE FREIGHT REBATES

Federal Grand Jury at Philadelphia Has Issued Subpoenas for Prominent Shippers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The federal grand jury in secret session tomorrow morning will begin its investigation into charges of giving freight rebates and showing discrimination, which have been made against railroads centering or having representation in this city, and against shippers. This action, according to United States District Attorney J. Whitaker Thompson, will mark merely the beginning of such prosecutions, for Attorney General Moody has ordered a thorough investigation into the methods pursued by railroads and shippers in all parts of the country in granting and accepting rebates.

Mr. Thompson's action has caused widespread surprise among railroad officials in this city, who found it difficult to believe that the federal government had actually instituted such proceedings.

It was learned that subpoenas had been issued for the appearance of Thomas Morton, shipping agent for R. D. Wood & Co.; Manager Rutherford and Shipping Agent Johnson of the National Essence Coffee Company; George Ziegler, comptroller of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, and a member of the freight department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company.

A subpoena has been issued in Washington and another in New York, presumably for L. W. Lake, general agent of the Mutual Transit Company, who was involved in the Wood transaction. Besides these, it is understood that several other shippers have been subpoenaed to give testimony. It is contended that Lake presented Mr. Morton with a check for $1,500.

Talking Machine FREE

We have 100 of these beautiful talking machines to be given FREE to the first 100 persons who send us a list of 10 users of talking machines.

The lists must be bona-fide and have full name and address of each user and the make of talking machine in each case.

Only one free talking machine in each family—and bona-fide lists only will be considered.

We also give one Edison record free with each of these talking machines.

If you live out of town we prepay the express charges. Persons in Pittsburgh and Allegheny must leave their lists THEMSELVES with our Phonograph Department.

Remember—the first hundred bona-fide lists we receive get the FREE talking machines.

All lists must be in before Wednesday, December 20th.

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Established 74 Years.

Sole depot for Steinway, Weber, Krakauer, Krell-French and Chauncey Pianos, the Pianola Piano Player and the Regina Music Boxes.

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Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Convenient for tourists.

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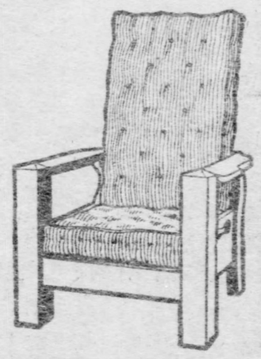
McElveen's
(McElveen Furniture Co.)

Six Suggestions For Your Gift Memo

You might consider long and well and not find gifts that would be so appropriate and useful. The recipient of any one of the following articles will have a reminder of your thoughtfulness that will prove serviceable for years.

Consider each of these items carefully before making your final selections.

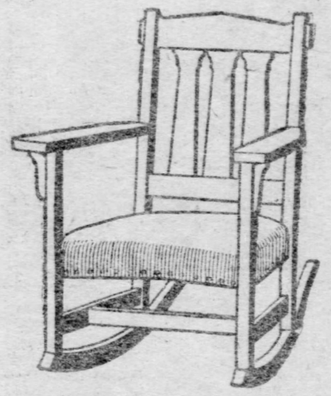


This Morris Chair $15

Golden oak or weathered oak framework of substantial construction and high finish. The cushions are of corduroy, pretty as well as durable.

Also comes in solid mahogany for $20.

A practical holiday gift.



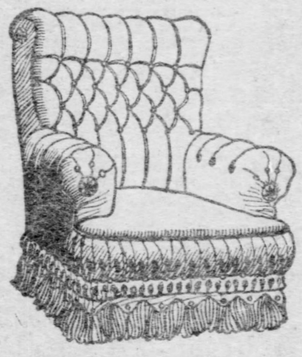
This Rocker $9.50

This is the type of rocker that appeals to anyone who makes comfort a first consideration. The high value of this chair is appreciated at first glance. Made of weathered oak and upholstered in the best leather. Suitable for library, den or living room.

This Carved Rocker $22

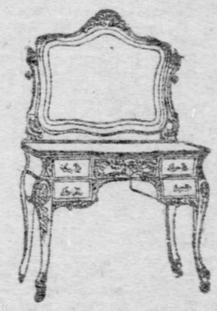
Dignified in outline, comfortable to a high degree, exquisitely carved and a very acceptable Christmas gift. Made of solid mahogany.

Also comes in beautiful golden oak for $18.



This Leather Rocker $40

A Christmas gift of one of these handsome Turkish Leather Chairs would be esteemed throughout the year. It combines comfort and elegance and is a daily luxury in the home. The materials employed in the making are of the best and the workmanship is unsurpassed.



This Dressing Table $70

Its pretty carving and high finish make it most effective and pleasing in appearance.

Solid mahogany, three feet three inches in width; the heavy plate glass mirror is 24x30 inches.

A most pleasing gift for Christmas.

This Gold Table $50

As a Christmas offering you would have the satisfaction of knowing that this artistic table would be in the best of taste and doubtless would do much to make the recipient's Christmas a happy one.

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These are especially desirable as Christmas gifts for men—and you will find them the best thing of the kind yet devised.

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Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis..	* 1.30 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 8.15 am	*11.55 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 1.45 am
Alliance and Crestline	* 4.50 am	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 3.40 am	† 3.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.35 am	† 3.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 8.03 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland.	* 7.50 am	* 5.20 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	† 7.30 am	* 5.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.35 am	† 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.55 am	†10.35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	† 7.55 am	†10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 9.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.05 am	† 4.30 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	* 9.30 am	* 9.45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 5.50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	†12.00 n'n	* 5.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	*12.40 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	* 8.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	*12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 4.30 pm	†10.25 am
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	* 8.35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.00 pm	† 9.05 am
New Castle and Erie	† 6.10 pm	*10.25 am
New Castle	† 6.50 pm	† 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 8.16 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.45 pm	* 8.15 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 8.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 9.00 pm	* 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, †7.20 am, *8.00 am, *9.46 am, †1.30 pm, *3.00 pm, *4.10 pm, *5.06 pm, †6.15 pm, *6.15 pm, †9.20 pm, *10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *5.50 am, *8.20 am, *11.50 am, *3.35 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, *8.25 am, *4.20 pm, *11.00 pm, †11.55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *3.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 594 Smithfield St., Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation cars and reclining chair cars)	*9.00 am	*8.20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	†12.20 pm	†11.05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10.00 pm	*7.40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m., 1.15 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily, except Sunday.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7.15 am	* 8.55 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 8.05 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12.35 pm	* 6.55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.55 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.55 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 6.45 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.20 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 5.30 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	*11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.39 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 6.15 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.50 am	*11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.20 pm	* 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.30 pm	* 6.05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10.50 pm	* 1.50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †8.30 a. m., †9.50 a. m., †1.10 p. m. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7.00 am	9.20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8.30 am	6.00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4.30 pm	7.45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7.30 pm	9.45 pm
St. L., Cin., Kansas City	* 6.30 pm	6.30 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling trains.

City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Avenue.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts. LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsville	† 6.30 am	†10.05 am
Wash., Balto. & N. Y.	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v., Un'n & Fairm't.	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 9.10 am	* 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash & Balto	* 1.15 pm	* 3.00 pm
Conny., Un'n & Fairm't.	† 2.00 pm	†10.05 am
Connellsville	† 2.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 5.00 pm	† 9.00 am
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.20 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.20 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 8.30 pm	*7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 9.10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7.50 am	† 9.40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	* 9.20 am	* 6.00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1.25 pm	*11.30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	*10.00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4.30 pm	*11.30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 4.05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7.45 am	* 9.05 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5.10 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6.35 pm	* 7.35 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.15 am	† 8.43 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†11.00 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1.25 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.25 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	† 2.00 pm	†10.25 am
But., Ellwd & N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 8.40 am
Ellwood & New Castle	‡ 6.45 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	* 8.35 pm	† 5.10 pm
Butler	*11.35 pm	† 7.25 pm

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HARRIMAN ASKS HALF HYDE'S STOCK

Ryan Makes Public Stormy Conference Over Equitable Society's Affairs.

YOUNG DRYDEN RISES FAST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas F. Ryan today appeared before the insurance investigating committee and told what E. H. Harriman did and threatened to do, when he demanded that Mr. Ryan concede to him a share in the control of the Equitable Life Assurance society last June. Mr. Ryan assured the committee that he meant no disrespect by his former refusal to disclose their conversation, and said that he had determined to answer the questions to which he had refused replies on Friday last because District Attorney Jerome said he ought to do so.

Mr. Ryan's version of what Mr. Harriman demanded and what he threatened to do upon the refusal of his demands was, in substance, as follows:

That Harriman demanded one-half of the 60 shares of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society which Mr. Ryan had purchased from James H. Hyde and which gave Mr. Ryan control of the property.

That Harriman threatened, unless he was conceded this share in the control of the society, to exert his political and all other influences against Mr. Ryan and his project.

That Harriman declared there probably would be legislative action, and in that event his influence would be important.

That Harriman demanded the right to name two of five trustees to vote the controlling stock in the election of directors of the society.

Made No Threats.

In reply to repeated questions by Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the committee, Mr. Ryan stated that Mr. Harriman did not threaten that there should be legislative action unless he was given a share in the Equitable control, but said there probably would be such action. Neither did Mr. Harriman threaten any action by an officer of the government.

It was a strenuous interview, Mr. Ryan said, and was held in the presence of Elihu Root, then Mr. Ryan's counsel, now secretary of state, and Paul D. Cravath, also Mr. Ryan's counsel. Mr. Ryan told the committee that he drew the inference from it that Mr. Harriman did not want anybody to control the Equitable society unless he had a share in it. Mr. Ryan also stated that he paid no attention to Mr. Harriman's statement that his influence would be important in the event of legislative action, and informed him that he wanted no partners in the enterprise. Mr. Harriman did not get the coveted share in the stock.

Mr. Ryan declared this interview took place within a few days after he got control of the Hyde stock.

Dryden on Stand for Hours.

United States Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, was on the witness stand all the remainder of the day. He testified that his company paid $20,000 to the Republican national campaign fund in 1896, 1900 and 1904. It also paid $5,000 to Andrew Hamilton, formerly the New York Life Insurance Company's legislative agent at Albany.

In his testimony Mr. Dryden said his son Forrest F. Dryden has been connected with the Prudential for 25 years. He began work as a boy and worked up through the various until at present he is third vice president. Witness said he had a nephew in the employ of the company at a salary of $20 a week. One of Senator Dryden's relations is a director in the company.

Witness was asked about a move to sell the stock to the Fidelity Trust Company. He said he became apprehensive of the distribution of stock as the old holders were dying off and the stock was going into their estates. He suggested giving policy holders a franchise, but was told he would need the consent of all the stockholders, so abandoned it. The plan of selling a majority of the stock to the Fidelity was adopted.

How Prudential Was Saved.

The Fidelity was to issue new stock to take the purchase. A majority of the directors agreed to sell and witness had arranged for the Prudential to buy the control of the Fidelity. He advertised the plan as widely as he could. It was proposed to sell Prudential stock to the Fidelity at $200 a share below the market price, and some of the stockholders refused to do so.

"We had to carry out the contract and sell more than we wanted to," the witness said. "To keep the Prudential out of the hands of designing men who had no sentimental interest in it, I demurred against any further increase of its capital stock."

Salaries of officers of the Prudential were taken up. President Dryden said his salary is $65,000 a year. The first vice president's salary is $60,000, second vice president $40,000, third vice president $20,000, fourth vice president and comptroller $20,000.

A statement Mr. Hughes read showed the salary of Forrest F. Dryden, his son, to have been increased as follows, as he passed through the various offices: 1885, $3 to $10 a week as clerk; 1888, inspector, $12 to $15 a week; 1889, superintendent, $25 to $30 a week; 1890, assistant secretary, $4,500; 1891, secretary, $5,000; 1893 to 1898, $10,000; 1899 to 1905, $20,000; 1904, $25,000; 1905, $30,000, as third vice president.

Set Date to Leave Liao-Tung.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post asserts that it has been decided by the Japanese and Chinese commissioners, who are conducting negotiations at Peking, that Japan is to evacuate the Liaotung peninsula on the same date that Russia would have had to evacuate it. It also has been decided, according to the correspondent, that the railroad from Changchu to Kirin will be transferred to China after a limited period.

Inaugural Organ Recital.

The inaugural recital on the new pipe organ of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church was given last night by Organist Edward J. Napier. He was assisted by the following soloists: Mrs. William Forstorm, soprano; John A. Stross, baritone, and Lawrence A. Mutzig, tenor. The soloists were accompanied by Earle Byron Byers. The price of the organ was $2,800, one-half of which was paid by Andrew Carnegie.

Sub-Postal Station for Homewood.

Postmaster Holliday yesterday received notice that the recommendation for a subpostoffice station at Homewood had been approved. The postoffice department at Washington advises that the matter of a leasehold be taken up. A location in the vicinity of Homewood and Hamilton avenues is favored. If the office is established an assistant superintendent, three clerks and about 12 carriers will be needed.

No Hope Left for Patton.

The physicians at the South Side hospital have given up all hope for the recovery of Bruce Patton, the Coraopolis policeman who was shot by William Wright, a negro, in that town last Saturday night. It was stated that it was only a question of time until the wound in the stomach, which is the most serious, would prove fatal. At a late hour last night Patton was still living, but was gradually sinking.

Two Junk Dealers Get Into Trouble.

Al Phillips of Forty-ninth street, and Ruscin Yanko of Clark street, are in No. 5 police station charged with being suspicious persons. The men are junk dealers and it is alleged they persuaded a crowd of boys to steal a load of junk from a car on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Fifty-sixth street and then bought it from them. The junk belongs to the McConway-Torley Company.

Car Hits Small Boy.

Chester Dunn, aged 3, the son of Mrs. Martha Dunn of 84 Main street, Allegheny, was struck by a Spring Garden avenue car yesterday morning while playing in the street in front of his home. The lad was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where it was found he had a severe scalp wound, a broken arm and a fractured jaw. His condition is serious.

ELECTROLYSIS IS THE THEME OF AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Members of the Pittsburgh Branch of American Institute Hear Papers on a Modern Problem of Great Magnitude.

Electrolysis was the subject of discussion at the meeting last evening of the Pittsburgh branch, American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The meeting was held in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Technical schools. The principal speaker was E. E. Brownell of Pittsburgh, consulting engineer and expert on electrolysis.

The address was long and quite technical, but it was highly appreciated by the large number of engineers present. The meeting was attended by a number of students of the Technical schools. Several engineers read short papers in the form of discussions.

Mr. Brownell took occasion to condemn in emphatic manner the practice of street railway companies in disregarding the opinion of engineers in regard to electrolysis. Never had an action arising from damage done by electrolysis been tried in court on its merits, he said. He regarded the matter as purely an engineering problem and advised that it be met with the intention of solving it, no matter who was favored or hurt. After describing the electrical and chemical actions that produce electrolysis and giving the result of his observations, Mr. Brownell discussed the methods suggested as remedies for the evil. He commended the insulated return or double trolley system, but thought it out of the question for the present, owing to the immense cost to street railway companies of installing it. He expressed belief that the alternating current system would in time cause as much harm as the direct current system, although the required period would be much longer. Mr. Brownell inclined to the view that for the present the greatest modification of the causes of electrolysis could be obtained by "bonding" the rails of street railway systems.

An interesting series of stereopticon views obtained by Mr. Brownell in various cities was shown. The ravages of electricity were shown by photographs of iron and lead pipe used as gas and water mains. The specimens were literally honeycombed.

Electrolysis of sub-surface metal pipes is caused by the electric current used to propel trolley cars leaving the rails and returning to the power house. It passes through the pipes and disintegrates them. Telephone companies that have their cables underground also suffer. One public utility corporation is thus regarded as an enemy by several others.

Other speakers were S. M. Kintner of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; H. W. Fisher, chief engineer of the Standard Underground Cable Company; R. A. L. Snyder, construction engineer of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, and S. P. Grace, chief engineer of the same company.

BEEF PACKERS WILL ALL STAND TRIAL TOGETHER

Judge Humphries Draws Paralell in Case of Postoffice Burglars. Mr. Roberts Is Free.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Attended by an imposing array of legal talent and crowds of spectators the last preliminary to the formal trial of the beef trust cases began today before Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States court. The issues to be tried were on 16 special pleas by the packers, and which must be settled by a jury trial before action is taken on the indictments by the federal grand jury.

The case had scarcely opened before the government and the defense clashed. Attorney John S. Miller for the packers demanded without qualification that the charges against Samuel A. McRoberts of Armour & Co., one of the defendants, be dismissed. District Attorney C. B. Morrison, for the government, asked for one day's time in which to consider the matter. He admitted that Mr. McRoberts had testified before the grand jury which returned the indictments. Attorney Miller declared that in view of the fact, although the defendant had entered special pleas under the law, McRoberts must be discharged. Judge Humphrey said that he understood the law to be as stated by Mr. Miller, whereupon the district attorney entered a nolle prosequi dismissing the case against McRoberts.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, upon whose testimony much of the government's case depends, was among those in the court room this morning. He was subpoenaed to tell what he did while investigting the beef industry and whether under that investigation the present defendants were promised immunity in this case. Five men from Mr. Garfield's department will be here tomorrow to give evidence in the case.

The attorneys for the defendants demanded for their clients a separate trial in each case. District Attorney Morrison objected. Attorney Miller spoke at length on the right of the defendants to separate trials, and was finally interrupted by Judge Humphrey, who asked:

"In the case of two postoffice burglars we would require them to stand trial together, would we not?"

"Yes, your honor," replied Mr. Miller.

Other attorneys for the packers made lengthy arguments for the government. The debate finally subsided into a conference. It was finally agreed that all the defendants would stand trial together, the defense announcing that it had no desire to prolong the trial indefinitely.

It was also agreed that both sides should save 17 peremptory challenges for each juror, or 204 in all.

No proceedings were held after the agreement regarding the trials had been reached, and the selection of a jury will commence tomorrow morning.

HUMMEL'S TRIAL TODAY.

Lawyers Make Vain Efforts to Secure a Postponement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, indicted for subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, will be placed on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court tomorrow morning. His lawyers appeared before the appellate division of the court late today and made an urgent plea for a stay.

The court, after hearing argument, overruled the motion. Earlier in the day Hummel's attorneys had moved for a stay of proceedings before Justice Rogers in the criminal bench, the court's decision being adverse.

"The Wizard of Oz."

Montgomery and Stone, that droll duo of inimitable grotesques, head the company that will be seen at the Nixon theater next week with "The Wizard of Oz." What is virtually a new edition of the extravaganza will be disclosed here for the first time. Montgomery and Stone have a football satire that is pronounced funnier than any of their previous comicalities.

Beat Wife to Death.

ORANGE CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—Matthew Baldes, convicted of beating his wife to death, was today sentenced for life to the state prison. Baldes' crime was committed October 15 on his farm, near Hawarden, Ia.

NO BLUFF ABOUT CORTELYOU'S POLICY

Postmasters Wil Surely Be Re-Appointed If Their Records Are Good.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—If there is any doubt after the publication of Postmaster General Cortelyou's annual report as to the intention of the administration to reappoint postmasters who have made good records, there is no longer room for it.

Representative Cooper of Uniontown today called at the department on business, and while there he took occasion to ask First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock as to the scope of the new policy. Mr. Hitchcock told Representative Cooper that it was true that in the future the department would reappoint presidential postmasters who have shown the requisite grade of efficiency in the conduct of their offices. He said that when postmasters' terms expire, congressmen will be notified of the fact and will be informed that if they have no good reason to advance to the contrary, the postmaster will be reappointed. In other words, a congressman will not be able to displace a postmaster in his district who has a good record, regardless of political considerations.

Senators and representatives have been calling at the White House in numbers to voice their protests to the President. They have objected to the inauguration of a policy that will rob them of the patronage that has been such a source of strength to them. But the President has shown no inclination to rescind the order.

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WILL OF MRS. HARRISON.

Husband and Children Inherit Bulk of $1,000,000 Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The will of Mrs. Frances Burton Harrison, who was killed in an automobile accident on Long Island November 25, was filed for probate today. Mr. Harrison and Henry G. Scott are named as executors. Mrs. Walter S. Martin, a friend, living in San Francisco, is left $50,000. Jewels and trinkets are distributed among relatives and friends.

Two-thirds of the residue of the personal estate is to be divided equally between the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Virginia and Barbara. The remainder goes to Mr. Harrison absolutely. The value of the estate is believed to amount to more than $1,000,000, consisting chiefly of the fortune left to Mrs. Harrison by her father, the late Charles F. Crocker of San Francisco.

HONOR JOSHUA W. RHOADES.

First Vessel of New Lake Fleet Bears His Name.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Joshua W. Rhodes will be the name of a big freight vessel to be built by the American Shipbuilding Company for Pittsburgh interests headed by W. H. Becker, of the Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline Iron Company. The vessel was contracted for today here. It will have a capacity of 6,500 tons and will cost about $275,000 and will be finished by the middle of next summer.

The Pittsburgh ore interests expect to make the Rhodes the nucleus of a small-sized navy of boats that will carry their products on the great lakes exclusively.

Seven Hurt in Wreck.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 12.—In a wreck on the Southern railway, near Curls station, Alabama, today, seven persons were injured and several others cut and bruised. The two coaches of the train left the track and went over a 10-foot embankmet, turning completely over. Spreading rails is said to have caused the accident.

Father Has His Son Arrested.

James Hiergast, aged 11, was arrested last night on the complaint of Louis Hiergast, of 2511 Lebanon street, father of the lad, who alleges that the boy steals and that he can do nothing with him. The police say the boy has been arrested a number of times and sent to juvenile court, but that he always escapes a heavy sentence.

Catholic Editor Is Found Dead.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Patrick Cronin, managing editor of the Catholic Union and Times of Buffalo, was found dead at Ascension church rectory today. He died of heart disease. He was 71 years of age.

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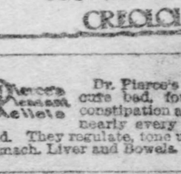

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"In what way?"

"You must let me kill you here tonight.

"Don't you understand?" she pursued breathlessly. "It is absolutely necessary for your safety, perhaps for the safety of both of us, that they should think I have carried out my instructions. You must appear to die. Then they will no longer concern themselves about you, and you will be able to assume some other personality without being suspected."

The scheme appealed to me strongly, all the more than it seemed as though it could be made to fit in very well with my own plans.

"You are a clever woman, Sophia," I said cautiously. "How do you propose to carry out your scheme? They will want to see my corpse, I suppose."

She drew out the little key I have already described.

"Come this way."

I followed her through the bedroom as before to the door of the locked oratory. She opened the door and admitted me.

By the light of the wax candles I saw what was surely one of the strangest sights ever presented to mortal eyes.

It was myself lying in state!

On a high bier draped in white and black cloth, I lay, or, rather, my counterpart presentment in wax lay, wrapped and shrouded like a dead body, a branch of palm in the closed hands, and a small Russian coin resting on the lips, in accordance with a quaint custom which formerly prevailed in many lands.

In spite of my habitual self-command I was unable to suppress a cold shiver at this truly appalling spectacle.

"Your stage management is perfect," I observed after a pause. "But will they be satisfied with only a look?"

"I do not think so. It will be necessary for you to put on the appearance of death for a short time, till I have satisfied them. Afterward I can conceal you in here, while this——" she pointed to the ghastly figure—"is buried under your name."

"Let us get back to the other room, before we talk about it," I urged. "This is not altogether a pleasant sight."

As we passed out of the oratory I stealthily took notice of the fastening of the door. The lock was on the outside only, in other words if I permitted myself to be immured in the cell-like chamber, I should find myself at the mercy of my charming friend.

"And now, by what means do you purpose that I shall assume the appearance of death?" I inquired as soon as we had returned to the boudoir.

The Princess opened a small cabinet and produced a tiny stoppered bottle.

"By swallowing this medicine," she answered. "I have had it specially prepared from a recipe given me ten years ago at a time when I thought of resorting to the same contrivance to escape from my taskmaster."

I took the bottle in my hand and examined it carefully. It bore no label, and the contents appeared perfectly colorless.

"In five minutes after you have swallowed the contents of the bottle," Sophia explained, "you will begin to turn cold, at first in the feet and hands. As the cold mounts to the brain you will gradually lose consciousness and become rigid. You will look as pale as if you were actually dead, and your heart will cease to beat."

"And how long will this stupor last?"

"About 24 hours, more or less, according to your constitution."

I looked carefully and steadily into her eyes. She flushed and trembled violently but did not quail.

"What does it taste like?" I asked.

"It is a little bitter."

"I will take it in water, then."

"You can take it in wine, if you like. I have some here."

She moved to a small cupboard in the wall. "I shall tell them that I gave it to you in wine anyway," she added.

"I prefer water, thank you. May I fetch some from the next room?"

"I will fetch it," she said hastily, going to the bed room.

On an ebony stand beside me there was a large china bowl containing a flowering plant in its pot. In a second I had removed the stopper, emptied the bottle into the space between the flowerpot and the outer bowl, and put the stopper back again.

"Tell me," I said to the Princess as she hurried back with a carafe and tumbler, "have you thought how I am to get away from this house without exciting attention?"

"It will be easy for me to procure you a dozen disguises. I am always going to masked balls. But are you in such a hurry to leave me?"

"I shall find the air of your oratory rather confined, I am afraid."

She hung her head in evident chagrin.

"But where will you go?" she demanded.

"Oh, that is all arranged. I have taken a small house and furnished it, in another name."

"Where?" she asked breathlessly.

"Perhaps I had better not tell you till this excitement is over. I must not burden you with too many of my secrets."

Sophia's eyes filled with tears.

"You distrust me still!" she cried. "But after all, what does it matter? I have only to ask Petrovitch."

"That will be quite unnecessary as well as useless. I pledge myself to tell you before I leave this place, and I have not favored M. Petrovitch with my new address."

She smiled scornfully.

"And do you believe that you have succeeded in taking a house in Petersburg without his knowledge? You do not know him. I tell you again. He has had you watched every hour of the day while you have been here."

"Please credit me with a little resource as well as your friend," I answered with some irritation. "I have no doubt the spies of M. Petrovitch have watched me pretty closely, but they have not been able to watch every person who has come in and out of the hotel. Two of my most capable assistants have been in Petersburg for the last month—since the day you hinted that my life was not quite safe, in fact."

The woman before me looked completely overwhelmed.

"One of them," I proceeded with cutting severity, "has taken the house I speak of. The other is watching over my personal safety at this moment."

The Princess fairly gave way. Sinking on the couch behind her, she exclaimed in a faint voice:

"You are a demon, not a man."

It was the finest compliment she could have paid me.

"And now," I said carelessly "to carry out your admirable idea."

The unhappy woman put up her hands and turned away her head in sheer terror.

I splashed some water into the tumbler and then trickled in a small quantity afterward, to imitate the sound of adding the poison. This done I respectfully handed the bottle to my companion.

"To our next meeting!" I called out lightly, as I lifted the tumbler to my lips and drained it.

It was the Princess who swooned.

Although I had not foreseen this weakness on her part I took advantage of it to draw the tiny key of the oratory from her bosom, and hide it in my mouth.

I then touched the bell twice, the signal for the Princess' maid to appear.

"Fauchette," I said, when she entered—for this was the assistant I had alluded to as watching over my personal safety—"Madame has just given me the contents of that stoppered bottle. Do you know anything about them?"

Fauchette had made good use of her time since obtaining the situation. These things are so easily managed that I am almost ashamed to explain that a bribe to the former maid brought about a convenient illness, and the recommendation of Fauchette as a temporary substitute.

"Yes, monsieur," she said quietly. "I filled the bottle with water this afternoon, in case of accident. I have preserved the previous contents, in case you should care to have them analyzed."

"You have done well, very well, my girl."

Fauchette blushed with pleasure. I do not often say so much to my staff.

"Madame does not know that I had just emptied the bottle into that china bowl," I added carelessly.

"It is useless to try to serve monsieur; he does everything himself," murmured the poor girl, mortified.

"Nonsense, Fauchette, I have just praised you. It is always possible that I may overlook something."

Fauchette shook her head with an incredulous air.

I have found it a good policy to maintain this character for infallibility with my staff. It is true, perhaps, that I do not very often blunder.

"And now," I went on, "it is time for the poison to take effect! As soon as I am dead, you will awake Madame."

I lay down on another couch, and composed myself in a rigid attitude with my eyes closed. I did not believe, of course, that it would be possible to deceive a close observer, but I trusted to the wild emotions of the Princess to blind her to any signs of life.

I heard Fauchette dart on her with a well-acted scream and sprinkle her face and neck with cold water.

Sophia seemed to revive quickly.

"Andreas!" I heard her gasp. "Where? What has become of him?"

"Mr. Sterling has also fainted," the maid replied with an assumed innocence.

"Ha!"

It was more like a shriek than a sob. I heard a hasty rustling of skirts, and then Sophia seemed to be kneeling beside me and feeling for the beat of my heart.

"Go, Fauchette! Send Gregory instantly to M. Petrovitch to inform him that M. Sterling has taken ill in my house, and that I fear he is dead."

The Princess began loosening my necktie.

Had Fauchette been present I should have been able to point to this as a proof that I was not incapable of an occasional oversight.

As a matter of fact I had not anticipated this very natural action on Sophia's part. Yet it should have been evident that, were it only to keep up appearances before anyone who might come to view my supposed corpse, she would be bound to free my neck.

And I was wearing the locket which contained the portrait of my promised bride.

I lay, really rigid with apprehension, while Sophia's caressing fingers tenderly removed the necktie, and began unfastening my collar and shirt.

Suddenly I heard an ejaculation—at first striking the note of surprise and curiosity merely, but deepinging to fear.

In a moment the locket was lifted from my chest, and forced open with a metallic click.

"Ah!—Ah."

She let the open locket drop from her fingers on my bare throat.

Instantly it was clutched up again. I could picture the frenzied gaze of jealousy and hate in those burning eyes of deepest violet; I could actually feel the passionate breathing from between the clenched teeth of whitest ivory.

"Miserable child!" she hissed, the hand that held the locket trembling so that I could feel it against my neck. "So you have robbed me of him!"

She paused, and then added, forcing out each word with a passion of distilled hate——

"But you shall never have him! He shall be mine! Mine! Mine, in the grave!"

CHAPTER XXII.

A Perilous Moment.

I lay with every nerve strained to its utmost tension, listening for the least movement on the part of the maddened woman which might indicate that she was about to stab me then and there.

In the silence that followed, if she did not hear the beating of my heart it was only because of her own stormy emotions had rendered her deaf to everything else.

For a time her rapid breathing continued to warm my uncovered neck. Then she snapped to the locket and let it fall, and rose from my side to pace the floor of the room with swift, irregular steps.

Fauchette, who must have been anxious to know how I was faring, now came back without waiting to be summoned.

"Well?" the Princess demanded, halting in her promenade.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

NOSEFKA JEWS CANNOT BUY FOOD AT HIGH PRICE

Mobs Tear Eyes from People, Then Thrust Them Into Burning Home.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Letters containing graphic details of the massacre of 40 Jewish families at Nosefka, Russia, reaced Isaac J. Robinson of this city today, and by them he was informed of the murder of his elder sister, Anne, and all the members of her family, and the hardships undergone by another sister who, at the time of writing the letter, was hiding in a cellar with the members of her family. The letter says in part:

We have been suffering for the last few months. Our business has been stopped and we could not make a living. None would buy from us and we could not buy one cent's worth of food for $5 in money, and we have been really starving.

One day a mob gathered around the house of Sister Anne. She was a sickly woman, but that made no difference to the mob. She was killed, as was her son, 19 years old. They cut his body into small pieces after they killed him, and they chopped her body in the same manner. And then another son of 17 years, a daughter of 15 and a daughter of 12 were treated in the same manner. In the meantime, the brother-in-law of your, Myer, ran away with the oldest daughter, 20 years old, to save their lives. He was pursued and slashed and cut. They were stripped before the great mob and in the presence of thousands of people were cut in small pieces and the pieces brought back to the house they had escaped from.

After that the mob went next door and took the man, woman and five children out in the street. They took their eyes out while they were alive and threw the blind people back into the house and they were burned alive. Oout of the 40 families in this town very few persons were saved. All of the houses were destroyed or burned.

The letter concludes with a brief account of how the writer escaped through the kindness of a priest, who hid her and the members of her family in a cellar.

LOSES MULES AND DRIVER.

Carnegie Express Company's Team, Wagon and Employe All Disappear and Cannot Be Found.

Disappearing simultaneously with a green-covered wagon and a team of gray mules, Wilbur Rowp of 606 Bouquet street, Carnegie, driver for the Carnegie Express Company, is a much-sought-for man. The whole outfit has been missing since Saturday, and Manager W. F. Porter of the express company is anxious to get some trace of any part of the missing property. He doesn't care so much to find Rowp. He would be glad to find him, but he is more anxious for the return of mules and his wagon, which are valued at about $500.

Porter says Rowp had been drinking Saturday afternoon when he started out to deliver some goods. The last trace that can be found of the outfit is at 105 First avenue, and from that point the man and the mules and wagon seem to have disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed them up.

Rowp is about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, of light complexion, smooth faced and weighs about 155 pounds. He is married and has a wife and one child.

A. C. MILLIKEN IS DEAD.

Former Well Known Pittsburgh Iron Man Passes Away at His Home in Pottsville.

A special telegram to The Gazette from Pottsville, Pa., last night, announced the death there of Allen C. Milliken, as a result of heart trouble. Mr. Milliken was born in Pottsville 60 years ago, and with the exception of some years in Pittsburgh, spent his life there.

For some years Mr. Milliken was superintendent of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company's plant, coming later to Pittsburgh, where he took charge of the Millvale iron works for Graff, Bennett & Co., long since dismantled. While a resident of Millvale Mr. Milliken served several terms as burgess and took an active interest in the development of the town. After the failure of Graff, Bennett & Co. Mr. Milliken became associated with a paint manufacturing company of this district. Mr. Milliken was married to a daughter of the late James I. Bennett of Graff, Bennett & Co. Mrs. Milliken and a number of grown children survive.

Bureau of Health Record.

Fourteen cases of typhoid fever and three of scarlet fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

TALES OF TORTURE HARD TO BELIEVE

Letter from Odessa Describes the Fearful Slaughter Which Happened There.

MANY VICTIMS ARE CHILDREN

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—From time to time I read in the English press, arguments on the question: "Who is responsible for the massacres of Jews in Russia?" Communications coming from the land drenched in Jewish blood leave no shadow of doubt that the Russian government only is responsible. The government arranged the blood-bath. The officers of the Russian government lead the Hooligans from house to house to do their destruction and wholesale butchery. I am translating for your readers the following letter written in the Hebrew language, which I received a week ago:

Odessa, Oct. 30 (O. S.), 1905.

My Dear Mr. Kahanowitz:

No doubt the telegrams already reported the terrible massacres at our city. We used to charge the newspapers with bluffing and making sensations, but in the case of our massacre there can be no sensation, as there is no pen in the world, no writer, no author, no poet, who will be able to tell you all about the bloody scenes that occurred here.

Our brethren are mourners; there is no house in the city where one was not killed. One to the other are asking, "What are we? What will be tomorrow?"

Writing this letter, it brings before me the many "Progroms" of 1881 and the Kishineff massacre. I see Jews running in the streets, I hear the wild noise of the mob, I see feathers flying, furniture broken, merchandise scattered, old men trampled under the feet; "the Jew gave his cheek to him that smiteth him;" all of this I witnessed in 1881.

But now I see in Odessa more terrible, more horrible, more awful, the heart of human beings turned to a heart worse than

REV. F. E. J. LLOYD,

He is rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Uniontown, and has just issued a stirring appeal in behalf of the persecuted Jews in Russia.

the heart of animals. Thousands of Jews are killed in cold blood. Men hacked to pieces, women outraged before husband's eyes, daughters of Israel were insulted and dishonored at the presence of their fathers and brothers, children torn limb from limb. I see, see, and see! Oh, Lord, merciful God! why don't you take my eyes away? I will better go blind, blind forever, rather than see the calamity of my nation.

At the present writing there are in Odessa 800 Jews killed. They are at the cemeteries, at the hospitals, and at private residences. This is not counting the many who are dying from their injuries, and the many killed of whom we don't know at present. Is that not more than 50 Kishineffs, or is that not equal to 20 Kishineffs, 20 Homels, and 20 Zitomers combined?

The massacres would not be so terrible if the police and soldiers, the Cossacks, the officers of the czar, who are to keep order, were not in the city. The Hooligans would be defeated. At every street where there was no officer or policeman they were driven away by the Jewish self-defense Societies, but at the streets where the police were the most, the destruction was the most.

Every house was destroyed, the inhabitants killed, and if there was a doubt if some one hid himself some place in the house, the house was set on fire. At 23 Michalovsky street the house is opposite the police station, one of the tenants, Mr. Hilman, a family man of eleven children, hid himself on the roof. This was seen by the police officers, several of whom went on the roof of the police station and began to fire on him. They robbed him of 56 roubles and had him arrested. At the police station they charged him with shooting on them. "Beat him," said the police sergeant, and this they accomplished until Mr. Hilman fell in his blood.

At Prichurovsky street the Hooligans began to dishonor * * * a prominent Jewish girl. They tore off her clothes, and while she was naked she escaped. She ran through the streets naked as on the day she was born. The Cossacks thought that she was insane and began to whip her with their whips until her body became as black as coal. The girl ran to the hospital, where she fell unconscious. At Nichol street the Hooligans stopped a car with passengers and three Jews were taken out and killed. At Moscow street the Hooligans killed several Jews before the eyes of a police master, who stood and laughed.

At Slobodky street a woman asked the Hooligans to kill her and spare her husband and children. They promised to comply if she would plunge a knife into her heart. The woman agreed, but before she was dead they slaughtered her children and husband before her eyes. A widow requested of the Hooligans to kill her and to spare her children. The Hooligans placed her three children in a box and threw them down from the third door. At one street they cut off the nose and ears from the Jew Solomon. Seeing that he was not dead, they tore out his eyes and trampled on him until he was dead. From one house the Hooligans threw from the second floor eight babies; some were two months old; the oldest was one year. Three of the babies were killed instantly, and five were fatally injured. The babies began to cry with such terrible voices that it would touch a man with a stone instead of a heart. One Cossack who seemed to be merciful said to one of the police, "Go and see why those little Jews are crying."

"They are hungry," answered the officer. "Give them something to eat," said the Cossack.

"What shall I give them to eat?" asked the officer.

"This," answered the Cossack, showing a pile of duet sand. He stepped to one of the babies and began to fill his mouth with dust until the babe was silent, silent forever. The police were pleased with the new death invention, and did the same to the other babies.

The massacres at Odesso are so terrible that there is no wonder that many people are insane. Many of the Jewish girls are so frightened that they commit suicide rather than to fall in the hands of the Hooligans.

This is only a tenth part of everything that has happened here. I cannot write any more. I see Hooligans everywhere. I see them killing my brother and setting fire to our synagogue.

The European and American governments are guilty of this terrible carnage, because they have the power to prevent it, and they don't do it. Our neighboring governments may say they have no right to interfere in the domestic affairs of Russia; but, alas! if I see my neighbor sticking a knife into the heart of his wife, killing his children, will I say that I have no right to interfere in his domestic affairs? Will I not be condemned as a murderer because I had the power to stop, and I did not?

In the bygone days, when a slain person was found, then the elders of the nearest city were responsible. The elders ought to say: "Our hands have not shed this blood, and our eyes have not seen it." Can that be said by the European powers? No; they are guilty, because they allow it.

Away from me, humanity! Away with your justice, away with your civilization, away with your hypocritic diplomacy! You are all murderers.

When I would be able I would do the same as the certain Levite did to his concubine who was murdered at Gibah. He cut her to pieces and sent one part to each territory of Israel. Not having a concubine, I would take out my heart, and would cut it to pieces according to the number of governments, and I would send one part to each territory. Let the world know, let your people know, the people of Washington, Franklin, Jefferson and Lincoln, the great men of whom I so much read in the books which were smuggled into Russia, especially the book giving your Declaration of Independence, for reading which one of my friends was sent to Siberia. Let them know of the inhumanity committed in the twentieth century, but I am in doubt if they will act in these civilized days the same as they acted in the olden days—in the days of the judges.

It will be enough for today. I may write again, if I am not killed. Your friend, S.

I tried to translate this letter as completely as possible. My eyes were filled with tears, and with a small change, I cried with Lord Byron:

Oh, in lightning let thy glance appear!
Sweep from his shiver'd hand the oppressor's spear!
How long by tyrants shall thy people be trod?
How long will our blood be shed, O God?

Help us, dear editor, to tell the truth to the world. Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice, the voice of the press, which is mightier than the sword, and protest. Protest in the name of humanity, protest in the name of the American people, who cannot stand by idly and see all that is dear to them trampled under the feet of barbarism. Every true Christian, everyone with a sense of justice and feeling of humanity, will unite with us to raise our protest into the heavens. Let the world know that we Americans are for liberty and equality, and we are not afraid to voice our protest publicly.

My time is too limited to translate for you more letters published in the Russian papers received by me today. It is impossible to give an exact illustration of the wasting and destruction there in the valley of slaughter. You must call a Jeremiah who shall write a new book of Lamentation. Yours,

I. KAHANOWITZ.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 11.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE CUT.

Fitzgerald is Chosen Mayor of Boston by Reduced Plurality.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Democrats were victorious in Boston today, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald mayor, over three other candidates. The vote was: John F. Fitzgerald (Dem.), 44,316; Louis A. Frothingham (Rep.), 25,936; Henry S. Dewey (Ind. Rep.), 11,637; James A. Watson (Cit. and Ind.-Dem.), 515.

The vote today was unusually heavy for a city election, more than 92,000 votes being cast out of a total registration of 114,000. Two years ago Patrick A. Collins, a Democrat, was re-elected by a plurality of more than 30,000. The city declared in favor of liquor license by a large majority.

BIGELOW CAN'T WIN THEM BACK

Helmold Says Councilmen Who Revolted Have Quit the Director for Good.

ADMINISTRATION IN A HOLE

"We are done with Bigelow for good. The people are disgusted with his methods. Public sentiment was formerly all against Flinn; now it is all against Bigelow. In fact, the feeling is so strong against Bigelow that the people have forgotten about Flinn. The Twentieth ward councilmen are not going back to Bigelow, nor do I believe that any of the other Citizens party councilmen who revolted against Bigelow and Hays will go back."

That is the way Common Councilman C. W. Helmold of the Twentieth ward sized up the situation in councils yesterday. Other Citizens who revolted Monday night agree with Councilman Helmold that Director Bigelow will not be able to again command a majority in either branch of councils, particularly in the common branch, where the revolt seems to be more pronounced.

Mr. Helmold denied the revolt of the Twentieth ward members was in the interest of Director James W. Clark's candidacy for mayor, although it is admitted the treatment Clark has received at the hands of the mayor and Director Bigelow the past three years had something to do with the outbreak. The charities director has been regularly ignored on all occasions by the mayor and the director of public works.

Roenigk Was Deceived.

Councilman Helmold has personal grievances against Director Bigelow.

"He treated myself and other councilmen as if we were a lot of schoolboys. When we went to him for favors he kept putting us off, putting us off, until we would grow tired and disgusted. The way he treated Mr. Roenigk was shameful. He deceived Roenigk and Roenigk stood it just as long as he could. He made Roenigk believe he would support his artesian well ordinance, but when the test came he helped to kill it. It was the same way with the revenues which Roenigk tried to collect. We will have nothing more to do with Bigelow. We have quit him for good, no matter what happens.

"I do not think that Mayor Hays would dare to fire Director Clark. Neither do I believe Director Bigelow will resign, although he is down and out so far as councils are concerned."

Mr. Roenigk, in his resolution which he presented to common council Monday night, charged Director Bigelow with withholding data on street cleaning which the Citizens Passenger railway is said to owe the city. Mr. Roenigk said whenever he asked the director for the data he promised to give it, but never gave it. The data was compiled by Superintendent Harrison of the bureau of highways and sewers, and turned over by Harrison to Director Bigelow four weeks ago. When Roenigk learned that he again went to the director, but says he was put off with more promises. He became convinced the director had no intention of making the street car company pay, and he applied to councils for assistance. The resolution adopted by common council will go to select council at the next meeting, when another interesting fight will probably occur.

Director Bigelow referred yesterday to the data which Roenigk charges him with withholding as "stuff."

"I had no intention of keeping that 'stuff,'" he said. "I simply neglected to give it to him."

Bigelow Without Floor Leader.

One of the greatest surprises in the revolt of common council was furnished by Daniel J. Bole, one of the members from Bigelow's own ward, and made chairman of the finance committee by Bigelow. Mr. Bole supported Brand's light resolution, Roenigk's revenue resolution and voted to hold up the railroad ordinances.

The revolt in councils at this time leaves the administration in bad shape to carry out its plans for the appropriation and tax levy bills. With Roenigk, Bole, Helmold and President Ward antagonistic to the administration, there is no person in common council that can defend the bills which will be prepared by Director Bigelow's sub-committee composed of five Democrats. In fact, the revolt gives the opposition a majority against the administration that can handle the appropriation bills according to its own sweet will. Everything the sub-committee will do will probably be upset when the bills are reported in councils.

SUSPECTED PAIR BEHIND THE BARS FOR A SEASON

Steve Paulwich and George Gratz, Slavs, who said they had no homes, but whom the police say are from Johnstown, were given hearings before Magistrate Abernathy yesterday afternoon at the Allegheny Central station, charged with being suspicious persons. They were arrested yesterday morning on complaint of Louis Bodine of 1814 Manhattan street, who said the men tried to break into his place late Monday night. Bodine is a brother of Joseph Bodine of 1820 Manhattan street, whose house was robbed three weeks ago of $875 in cash and $755 worth of jewelry, and the police think the prisoners supposed Louis Bodine, who also keeps a small store, had a large sum of money and a lot of valuable jewelry about the place. The prisoners were sent 30 days to jail in default of $25 and costs each.

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MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN BASEBALL

President Pulliam's Report Indicates the Largest Balance in the History of the Game.

HART AN HONORARY MEMBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Baseball club owners and managers from all sections of the country are in New York, some attending the annual meeting of the league, which was begun today; others attending the Eastern league's annual meeting, while the remainder have gathered for the meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues, which begins tomorrow.

Today's meeting of the National league was devoted largely to routine matters, and it was stated that there was no evidence of the reported opposition to the re-election of the president and secretary, Harry C. Pulliam.

James A. Hart, the retiring president of the Chicago National club, formally withdrew from the league and presented his successor in the direction of the Chicago club, Charles W. Murphy. Mr. Hart was unanimously elected an honorary member. By designation of the Chicago club, Mr. Hart continued today to act as a member of the executive committee of the National league, taking part in the meeting of that body, which preceded the convening of the regular league meeting in the afternoon.

President Pulliam's report as to the financial condition of the league was said to show the largest balance in the history of the organization, the last season being one of the most prosperous years baseball has known.

The pennant for 1905 was formally awarded to the New York club, which also won the world's series with the Philadelphia team, pennant winners of the American league.

Those present at the meeting were A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, Boston; C. H. Ebbets and H. W. Medius, Brooklyn; Charles W. Murphy, Chicago; August Herrman, Cincinnati; John T. Brush and Fred. M. Knowles, New York; W. J. Shettsline and D. Lefoy Reeves, Philadelphia; Barney Dreyfuss and Will Locke, Pittsburgh, and Stanley Robison, St. Louis.

Representatives of the minor leagues appeared before the National league and urged that the drafting rules be changed to permit of the taking of only one player instead of two and increasing the price to be paid by the drafting club from $750 to $1,500. Consideration of the matter temporarily was postponed.

At the meeting of the Eastern league today a new constitution was adopted. It contains no radical changes from the old one. The lengthening of the schedule is still under consideration.

Interest in the National baseball league meeting centers almost entirely in the question of Harry Pulliam succeeding himself as president of the organization. The delegates did little today but talk their own politics and award the championship for 1906 to New York. Four clubs have more or less openly expressed their intention of voting for Pulliam's re-election. They are Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

It is declared on good authority that the New York, Boston and Cincinnati clubs will not favor Pulliam. An expression of opinion has not been heard from the St. Louis club. If St. Louis is with Pulliam, he will win.

Wagers were offered in the corridor of the Hotel Victoria at odds of 2 to 1 that Pulliam would be the next president of the National league, and occasionally there was an acceptance.

Joe Kelley announced tonight that he would return to the Cincinnati club next year.

WASH-JEFF MAKES MONEY AT FOOTBALL

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Manager Wicks today handed his football report for the season just closed to the faculty athletic commission, which approved it and made known the receipts and expenditures of the season. The total receipts were $9,116.27 and the total expenditures $7,185, leaving a balance of $1,431.27 in the football treasury, the largest sum ever cleared by a Wash-Jeff football team. Washington and Jefferson took in the one game with W. U. P. at Pittsburgh over $3,000.

The Washington and Jefferson athletic committee today reconsidered its former action in the awarding of the football "W. & J." and gave the varsity monogram to Duffey, Ward and Specht, who were turned down last week. The action by the committee was taken following a petition signed by all the other members of the football squad.

DIOCESAN POOL LEAGUE.

The Two St. Aloysius Teams Win Their Games by Good Margins.

In the Diocesan pool league last night the two St. Aloysius teams were successful, the team from Sharpsburg beating the St. Josephs 100 to 88, and the team from the South Side beat the St. Anthonys 100 to 52. Kirk had high score of 49. The Sharpsburg boys made a great finish. St. Joseph at the start had a lead of 82 balls, but were overtaken by the plucky Sharpsburg lads. Scores:

St. Joseph—		Sharpsburg—	
Hungerman	39	A. Merdian	33
Green	16	Wittmer	22
Wehrheim	33	L. Merdian	29
Total	88	Total	100

Scorer—Joe Staub.

South Side—		St. Anthony—	
Mack	25	C. Rossman	25
Scherrer	28	Feist	13
Kirk	49	E. Rossman	14
Total	100	Total	52

Referee—E. Mahler. Scorer—N. Geiger.

PAUL CORBIN THE HARVARD PITCHER

He has been declared eligible to pitch for the Crimson next year.

PITTSBURGH WINS FROM SOO SEVEN

Arthur Sixsmith Shoots Deciding Goal, Ending a Hard and Fast Contest.

LARGE CROWD AT OPENING

The Pittsburgh seven won a fast game from the American Soo team of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., by three goals to two, last night at Duquesne garden, in the second inauguration of international hockey in this city.

It required an extra session of playing to decide the contest, and it was brought about by a well-directed shot into the Soo net by Arthur Sixsmith, the leader of the local team.

As an opening night it was a success in every particular. The spacious garden was packed with enthusiasts, which indicates that hockey again is meeting with general favor, and the game was fast from whistle to whistle. There was, of course, some roughness, but the Pittsburgh players were the more culpable.

Referee Elliott, however, was ever alert and early in the proceedings nipped unnecessary roughness. Elliott made a most favorable impression. His work was one of the bright features of the night's sport. He has every mark of an official who knows the game and who has the faculty of seeing it played in the proper manner. He worked as hard as any player on the ice.

The Soo seven is a fast one and early in the contest it was apparent that it was a formidable team to meet. There were some who had the Soo before the game at the odds of 2 to 1. The visitors from the copper country played a hard and fast game, rushing the puck along and taking well-directed shots.

Jack Winchester, who guards the net for Pittsburgh, played in mid-season form, and he, in a large measure, was responsible for the Pittsburgh victory, as he stopped numerous hard shots which were sent toward him at all angles. With a mediocre goal keeper at the cage the Soo would have walked away with the game.

Each team shot a goal a half. McMillian negotiated goal after 10 minutes of playing in the first half by taking the puck up the ice alone and shooting from the side of the rink. Following this shot Winchester blocked three and then Arthur Sixsmith went up the ice, gliding through the Soo defense like, and passed to Campbell who drove the rubber into the net, tieing up the game.

Pittsburgh had the rubber around the Soo net in the early period of the second half, but had some hard luck in shooting. Sweitzer got away from the field and went to the Pittsburgh cage where he took a shot. But when Winchester had blocked it McDonald secured it on the rebound and shot into the net.

The crowd had a yelling spell when Corbeau went up the field and passed to Campbell, who turned over the rubber to Garnet Sixsmith for goal, again tieing up the score. The score was even at the end of the half, and an extra period was called. The rules call for 15 minutes of play, but as both teams showed the hard work of the night they agreed to play until either shot a goal, the playing not to exceed 10 minutes.

Capt. Sixsmith, however, broke up the game with a shot from scrimmage near the Soo net and the large crowd, after cheering lustily, departed happy.

Judging from last night's performance hockey of a fast calaber may be expected here this season. Campbell played like a two-year-old, and Eddie Roberts skated and shot as of old. Bird is always good on the defense and Capt. Sixsmith can always be depended upon to turn up the unexpected.

Much interest was centered in Corbeau, the new man. Corbeau never played on a rink as large as the garden and consequently did not get going rightly until near the close of the game. He did very well in the second half. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—3.		Soo—0.
Winchester	G	Jones
Baird	P	McDonald
Corbeau	C. P	Howell
A. Sixsmith	F	McMillian
Campbell	C	Peitre
G. Sixsmith	R. W	Laviolette
Roberts	L. W	Sweitzer

Goals—Campbell, G. Sixsmith, A. Sixsmith, McMillian. McDonald. Referee—Elliott. Time—25 minute halves.

M'COURT DEFEATS THE COWBOY POOL PLAYER

The second pool game of the series of five between Charles Weston and Charles McCourt in the World's Fair rooms last night resulted in a fine victory for McCourt, who made 138 to Weston's 98. Another large crowd was present. Both men made difficult shots. Weston declares he will overtake McCourt in tonight's game. Score:

Weston, 15, 5, 15, 3, 10, 2, 0, 0, 15, 9, 8, 0, 13, 4—98.

McCourt, 0, 10, 0, 12, 5, 15, 15, 15, 0, 6, 7, 15, 2, 11, 14, 14—138.

Total scores to date—Weston 249, McCourt 281.

Newmans Win Game.

On Newman floor—

Newman—42.		Foster—14.
McGovern	F	Anderson
Stephens (Brennon)	F	Dullard
Orr	C	Heckler (Sullivan)
Cotter	G	Traut
Stonerod	G	Ketley

Goals from field—McGovern 3, Orr 3, Stonerod 4, Cotter 2, Brennon 3, Dullard 3, Heckler, Sullivan. Goals from foul—Dullard 4, Stonerod 12. Referee—Alton.

PRELIMINARY.

Newman—39.		Athletics of Wilk'g—5.
Haugh	F	R. Beam
Rowe	F	Tunell
Hussing	C	E. Beam
Bell	G	Spurber
Ferguson	G	Philis

Goals—Hough, Rowe 7, Hussing 6, Hall 2, Ferguson 3, E. Beam 2. Fouls—Rowe 4, Tunell 2, E. Beam. Timekeeper—Showalter. Referee—Alton.

Dehaven Nosed Out.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—East Liverpool defeated Superior A. C. here tonight, 52 to 17. Powell played a star game. The lineup:

East Liverpool—52.		Superior—17.
Bloor	F	Patterson
W. Watkin (Cartwright)	F	Tannehill
Powell	C	Walliser
T. Watkin	G	Meals
Lane	G	Moss

Goals—Bloor 3, W. Watkin, Powell 12, Lane 4, T. Watkin 3, Cartwright, Patterson 4, Tannehill, Walliser 2. Fouls—W. Watkin 4, Tannehill 3. Referee—Zang.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Lilac A. C. will play the State five tonight at State five's hall.

Tonight at Zion hall the Zionist council five will play the Eclipse A. C. of Carnegie.

The Leach Juniors challenge all 14-year-old teams. Address C. G. Weber, box 32, Pittsburgh.

The Duquesnes defy all 13-year-old teams. Address G. Piskey, 502 East North avenue, Allegheny.

The D. L. and G. A. five has Christmas and New Year's open. Write P. J. Dugan, 322 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Railroads defeated the Black Hawk five of Knoxville at Manhattan hall, 37 to 2. The Tom Thumbs defeated the Joliet five 35 to 12.

The North Side Juniors want games with 15-year-old out-of-town teams for Christmas and New Year's. Address G. Kurtz, 415 Carlisle street, Allegheny.

The Eighteenth Regiment team will play the C. A. C. team of Braddock at the Eighteenth regiment armory hall, corner Forbes street and Craft avenue, this evening.

The Linhurst A. C. challenge all 13 to 14-year-old teams having halls. Address Joseph Bank, care P. & A. Tel. Co. Call up treasury department, and ask for Baur, at 4:30 p. m.

The Keystone Midgets of Homestead challenge all 10-year-old teams for games to be played away from home. Address William Zachariah, Jr., care Homestead Steel Works, Munhall.

The Lilac A. C. won from Union High school 16 to 8. The features were the all around playing of H. Troetchel, and the shooting and playing of W. Troetchel. Field goals—W. Troetchel 3, C. Willenberg 2, H. Troetchel 2, Shwank, Kunzler, Fouls—H. Troetchel 2, Kunzler 4.

The Cartwright A. C. of Braddock beat the Daly A. C. at Homestead, 24 to 12.

The St. Luke's Midgets defeated Company A, Homestead battalion, 26 to 8.

The Allegheny Lyceum team will open the season tonight at Bridgeville with the Lyceum team of that place.

CRACK PROFESSIONAL POOL PLAYERS

Charles W. Court. Charles Weston.

SCHOOL HOCKEY SEASON IS RESUMED TODAY

The Interscholastic Hockey league will open its season this afternoon at Duquesne garden. Pittsburgh High school and Shadyside will meet. The game will be called at 4:30 o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

Shadyside.		High School.
Sellers	G	Conrad
Lally	P	Marshall
R. Patterson	C. P	Haggerty
Babst	F	McKee or Close
Herron	F	Van Gorder
Jennings	R. W	Bright
Fleeger	L. W	Robinson

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Dartmouth defeated Princeton in the first game of basketball of the Princeton season this evening 27 to 8. The Tigers were quite as greatly outplayed as the score indicates, and the fast and accurate team work of the visitors made goal after goal in a manner so remarkable that the green was frequently applauded for their fine work.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the annual Rugby football match at Richmond today Cambridge university defeated Oxford by 15 to 13.

MODESTO, CAL., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Ralph Rose, the champion hammer thrower, was released from jail today on motion of the district attorney and the burglary charge against him was dismissed. Rose went to his father's ranch, six miles from Modesto, and will rusticate for several weeks.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Dec. 12.—Bertram Rodenbaugh Bachman, of Phillipsburg, N. J., member of the junior class and guard on this years varsity eleven, was tonight elected captain of the Lehigh university football team for 1906.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Terry McGovern, pugilist, was a visitor to Yale's gymnasium this afternoon with Thomas L. Shevlin, Yale's football captain, acting as Cicerone. A number of the football candidates of last season were taking exercise on the floor and they appealed to McGovern's curious interest. The basketball candidates and gymnasium team men were also observed and McGovern instinctively commented on the splendid physique that he saw and speculated on the men's possibilities in the fighting game. He saw several students taking instruction in boxing and favorably criticised this work.

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CHAMPIONSHIP POOL GAMES

Vorwerck, Crescent and Olympia Teams Are Still an Unbeaten Trio.

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Vorwerck	3	0	1000	Union	1	2	.333
Crescent	3	0	1000	Arlington	1	2	.333
Olympia	3	0	1000	Glenwood	1	2	.333
Garfield	2	1	.667	Federal	0	3	.000
Primrose	2	1	.667	Lyceum	0	3	.000
Demmel	2	1	.667	Friendship	0	3	.000

The third series of games of the Allegheny County Pool league was played last night, and there were many surprises. The Garfields were defeated by Glenwood, and Primrose went down before Olympia. The Vorwercks, Crescents and Olympias won their games and are still tied for first place. The Garfields will protest the game, as the Glenwood team had only one of its regular players. The rules are that the five players signed are to play in the contests. This matter will come up next Tuesday at the league meeting. The high score of the evening was made by Elston of Vorwerck and Miller of Arlington, with 53 balls. Scores:

At Lyceum— Demmel—		Lyceum—	
Stemmer	25	Schaw	32
Hayes	35	Gallagher	50
Aul	48	Ernest	21
Total	108	Total	103

Scratches—Demmel 8, Lyceum 5. Referee—Schananahan. Scorer—Haibeul.

At Crescent— Crescent—		Friendship—	
Nabor	27	Cook	44
Maloy	26	Moorehead	15
Klipper	46	Frankhauser	18
Total	103	Total	77

Scratches—Crescent 3, Friendship 4. Referee—Brindley. Scorer—Graham.

At Garfield— Garfield—		Glenwood—	
Wild	32	Merriman	54
Birch	36	Meehan	42
Yahrling	23	Ingram	33
Total	91	Total	108

Scratches—Garfield 10, Glenwood 8. Referee—Johnston. Scorer—Weber.

At Olympia— Olympia—		Primrose—	
Gleason	12	Simon	22
Coulter	41	Aaronchild	14
Trayers	52	Sweeney	17
Total	105	Total	53

Scratches—Olympia 5, Primrose 7. Referee—Caldwell. Scorer Hippee.

At Vorwerck— Vorwerck—		Federal—	
Elston	53	Glass	51
Vorwerck	28	Rutledge	13
Montgomery	21	Johnson	29
Total	103	Total	93

Scratches—Vorwerck 3, Federal 6. Referee—P. J. Ward. Scorer—Elmer Hahn.

At Union— Arlington—		Union—	
Pounds	24	Edwards	31
Parker	27	Tomlinson	32
Miller	53	Seewald	23
Total	104	Total	86

Scratches—Arlington 4, Union 4. Referee—Meredith. Scorer—A. C. Hahne.

All managers of the Allegheny County Pool league will meet at this office next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. sharp, without fail, as important business is to be transacted.

The Wilmerding pool team is ready to take the place of any team that should drop out of the league.

The Southern and Hazelwood teams will meet at Hazelwood tonight.

Superior Is Outplayed.

The St. Luke's defeated De Haven at Carnegie last night, 20 to 18. The lineup:

St. Lukes—20.		De Haven—18.	
Walker (Nixon)	F	H. Wagner	
Benkner (Allen)	F	Price	
Feeley	C	Ewalt	
Galtaher	G	Hays (B. Wagner)	
O'Brien	G	Trautman	

Goals—Gallaher 4, O'Brien 3, Feeley 2, Walker, Trautman 5, Ewalt, H. Wagner 2, Price.

Handicap Shoot at Millvale.

The Millvale Gun club will hold a merchandise shoot at Millvale on Saturday, December 16. This will be a bird handicap affair, and some fine prizes will be contested for. The grounds will be open at 1 o'clock for practice, and the handicap shoot will start promptly at 2 o'clock. Everybody will be made welcome.

CENTURY SPEEDWAY AT WASHINGTON

It Is Formally Opened With Prominent Society People and Statesmen Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Five thousand people attended the formal opening of the new Century speedway held under the auspices of the Road Drivers and Riders' association of Washington. The course is on a government reservation of about one mile and 70 yards in length, and runs from a point near the old naval observatory south to and along the Potomac river front, whence the speedway turns into Nineteenth street, following that for a considerable distance. The course is within a half mile of the White House grounds.

The crowd included persons prominent in society, politics and other walks of life. Fully one-third of the throng was composed of ladies. The weather was bright and balmy. A program of five trotting and pacing races, half mile heats, in which local horses participated, had been provided for opening day. The contests were carefully conducted and there was no incident to mar the success of the occasion.

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Pittsburgh Section—Ungers vs. Great Eastern, on St. Joseph alleys.
Allegheny Section—North Side vs. Crescent, on Federal alleys; Royal vs. Troy Hill, on the Federal alleys.
Monongahela Valley Section—Duquesne vs. Homestead, at Duquesne.
South Pittsburgh League — Birmingham vs. Southern, on Southern alleys.
Bankers League—On the club alleys.
Amateur League—Boehlers vs. O. & P., on Wylie avenue alleys.
Duckpin League—Federal vs. National; Carrick vs. Southern; Wilkinsburg vs. Imperials; Mt. Washington vs. Arlington; Great Eastern vs. Majestic; Royals vs. Liberty.

The correct standing of the teams in the three sections of the Allegheny County league is as follows:

PITTSBURGH SECTION.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Unger	22	2	.916	Glenwood	11	13	.458
Unity	22	2	.916	Hazelwood	6	18	.250
Brunswick	18	6	.750	Ton Dus	6	18	.250
Gt. Eastern	14	7	.667	Carrick	2	22	.083
Friendship	15	9	.625	Bloomfield	1	20	.048

ALLEGHENY SECTION.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Federal	21	3	.875	Cecelia	11	15	.458
Troy Hill	18	6	.750	Sharpsburg	9	15	.375
Independent	17	7	.708	North Side	4	18	.250
Allegheny	14	10	.583	Crescent	5	16	.238
Millvale	12	9	.571	Royal	3	18	.143

MONONGAHELA VALLEY SECTION.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Colonial	17	10	.630	Munhall	11	13	.458
Braddock	15	9	.625	Wilmerding	11	15	.458
Homestead	15	9	.625	Duquesne	9	12	.429
N. Braddock	15	9	.625	Arcade	7	14	.333
E. Pittsburgh	12	9	.571	McKeesport	4	23	.148

The champion Brunswicks had little trouble taking all three games from the Carricks in the Brunswicks alleys last night. No phenomenal scores were made. It was an every-day match, the Carricks rolling to 643. High score was made by Dieterle, who rolled 215 in the first game. In the last game Schumacher rolled 213. The king pin bowler was Johnny Hartman, who was at his best from start to finish, making up with an average of 189 2-3. Every member of the champion team except two improved his score as the match went along. Score:

Brunswicks—				Carricks—			
Hartman	182	193	194	Pistorious	141	106	127
Frye	138	186	137	Roberts	76	109	100
Lee	152	158	197	Fugman	178	129	185
Schumacher	159	170	213	Franciscus	106	156	155
Kramer	156	169	128	Dieterle	216	142	126
Totals	767	876	884	Totals	718	643	708

On Seng's Braddock alleys last night the North Braddock team won two out of three games from McKeesport in the Monongahela section. The McKeesport lads, who had won two out of three from the Duquesnes, started out like sure winners, Thon getting 194 and Hunamaker 190. Then the whole gang dropped and the North Braddock boys had a walkover. Daugherty was the star bowler. He made high score of 216 and best average of 196. Scores:

McKeesports—				N. Braddock—			
Thon	194	153	183	McCabe	172	146	145
Gilchrist	146	125	153	A. Seng	176	166	167
Stroat	172	164	120	Daugherty	188	216	184
Myers	180	148	...	Keefe	139	...	...
Soster	...	...	102	Flick	...	168	130
Hunamaker	190	111	139	W. Seng	127	163	158
Totals	875	701	677	Totals	802	859	894

In the South Pittsburgh league, on Adams' alleys, the Werries had easy sailing and won all three games from the Shilohs. The Werries made three 800 scores and came within six pins of making 900 in the last game. They put up a team average of 870. Miller was the star bowler, with high score of 229 and an average of 189. For the Shilohs, Charles was the bog bowler. Scores:

Werries—				Shilohs—			
Miller	148	190	229	Touhey	173	103	124
Kukert	168	191	158	Land	150	151	148
Kurth	164	171	149	Baird	189	146	170
Hasley	164	168	189	Russell	127	120	182
Huber	188	165	174	Charles	142	195	201
Totals	832	835	891	Totals	782	725	825

An interesting match was rolled Monday between the Porkers and Spare Ribs on the Adams alleys, Mt. Oliver. The Porkers, who were all in the 200 pound class, were managed by A. Rake, the popular young hotelkeeper of Knoxville. The Spare Ribs were under the management of Joseph Rothman. About 100 enthusiastic rooters were present. Scores:

Porkers—				Spare Ribs—			
A. Sheuring	147	163	155	Kohler	122	173	...
A. Rake	...	149	134	Hogenmiller	163	180	232
J. Adams	150	125	156	Kurth	167	158	126
McIntosh	128	165	160	C. Sheuring	159	168	123
Werries	161	135	146	Hasley	160	194	154
				Snapper	...	...	146
Totals	735	731	751	Totals	771	793	804

The clerks of the Westinghouse works at East Pittsburgh have formed a bowling league among the different sections of the works. Six teams comprise the league. Last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys, the section O team won two out of three games from the section S No. 8 team. The struggle was hugely enjoyed by players and spectators. Tomorrow night section S No. 4 will meet section S No. 15. Scores:

Section S No. 8—				Section C—			
Coons	160	157	171	Beane	149	149	131
Fenton	139	166	152	Kaiser	110	102	84
Cummings	102	117	115	Simpson	143	133	196
Glover	75	92	153	Isaacs	126	154	156
Walters	104	102	103	Ross	126	110	120
Totals	600	615	674	Totals	654	648	616

In the Dispatch duckpin league yesterday afternoon, on the Wylie avenue alleys, there were two games played, one being brought forward in order to finish the schedule before the holidays. The Hurons were defeated by the Seminoles two out of three games. In the second game the Hurons ran up the fine score of 471. To accomplish this feat Kirkham had to make the high score of the league, 127. He also had best average. The Mohawks defeated the Crows two out of three games. Murray had high score and Well best average. Scores:

Hurons—				Seminoles—			
Kirkham	92	127	82	Sanders	86	88	81
Wright	96	74	74	Jim Whalen	86	87	94
Flaherty	74	98	88	Means	91	76	92
Griffin	82	91	58	Joe Whalen	102	71	92
Peufel	84	81	74	Duer	79	91	86
Totals	428	471	374	Totals	444	413	445
Mohawks—				Crows—			
H. Wiard	89	89	83	Whalen	81	84	77
Burrell	75	91	82	Wickham	87	77	78
Murphy	80	70	77	Barton	84	93	61
Murray	108	74	93	Leighley	76	76	73
Hunter	90	86	79	Well	93	92	94
Totals	452	420	415	Totals	421	422	383

At the Bellevue club alleys, Bellevue, last night, the Brighton club of Allegheny won the last two games from the Bellevue club, J. Raiston having high score of 207 and high average of 175. Scores:

Bellevue—				Brighton Club—			
Troth	170	156	155	J. Ralston	207	150	130
Jacobs	188	154	183	Miller	141	133	168
Tipper	149	206	166	Jamieson	120	168	151
Church	148	138	...	G. Ralston	145	165	145
Coggins	...	...	102	Cooper	135	182	160
Schwerd	146	144	153				
Totals	802	798	757	Totals	768	803	783

On the Gundecker alleys in Coraopolis last night the F. O. E. 1123 team took two games out of three from the Colonials of Coraopolis. Deyo had high score of 195, and McLaughlin high average of 175. Scores:

F. O. E. 1123—				Colonials—			
Riley	179	191	164	McElravey	122	111	117
Forrester	128	157	171	Thomas	136	129	171
Parker	138	160	156	McLaughlin	189	157	178
Kingsmiller	126	144	161	Deyo	168	170	195
Gundecker	148	156	168	Dougherty	161	159	146
Totals	674	798	820	Totals	776	706	807

The Federals and the Tarentum teams met in their second series of games for a side bet on the Federal alleys last night. The Federals won two out of three games and took the series by a total of 140 pins. This makes several contests there teams have taken part in, and all the games have been interesting. Maltz had high score of the match, 216, and Schad had two 200 scores and the fine average of 191 2-3. After the match the two teams and their friends returned to the Harry hotel, where an impromptu banquet was served. Scores:

Federal—				Tarentum—			
Gerstbrein	172	156	179	Fitzharris	176	183	154
Saul	139	153	193	Small	186	159	168
Harris	168	170	158	Griffith	123	156	179
Hornick	194	177	156	Maltz	190	160	216
Schad	206	209	160	Green	158	149	162
Totals	886	865	828	Totals	737	806	863

In the St. Augustine league, on St. Augustine alleys last night, the Ewalts won two out of three games from the McGees. Some interesting games were played and good scores as a rule checked up. Baur was the star bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Ewalts—				McGees—			
E. Kalch'ler	151	128	128	Schwer	169	149	165
F. Kalch'ler	195	186	117	Nieman	144	158	174
Klavon	189	156	177	L. Scholl	181	149	138
C. Hall	149	162	179	Baur	197	167	197
Noullet	161	156	127	Kerner	155	158	151
Totals	885	818	711	Totals	846	781	825

The Unity team went to Homestead last night and played the second series of games with Capt. Pherson's boys and won all three games with ease. They made two 900 scores and also broke the high score record of the alleys, 941. Beecher had high score of 214, and Capt. Silber was there with the best average of 188 1-3. Scores:

Homestead—				Unity—			
Collins	151	170	185	Silber	189	170	205
Coursey	192	187	...	Devon	169	190	192
Hays	152	147	...	Beecher	161	158	214
Williams	179	152	...	Koppler	178	178	158
Pherson	149	...	172	Smith	141	174	192
Yahn	...	188	177				
Llewelyn	...	...	135				
Goen	...	...	153				
Totals	804	844	882	Totals	830	900	941

In the Liberty Valley league the Centrals had an easy time in winning all three games from the Hillsides. The Centrals made three nice 800 scores. High scores were made by Kramer and Downing and best average by Berry, 180 2-3. Scores:

Central—				Hillside—			
Gillespie	177	163	161	Downing	124	203	154
Berry	168	187	181	Harrison	136	129	161
Kramer	182	200	158	Leech	112	...	187
Greb	154	149	161	Alberts	...	...	174
H. Marshall	171	175	180	Redstone	136	...	153
				Edwards	...	...	114
				D. Marshall	136	107	...
Totals	852	874	847	Totals	644	736	749

A bowling match between Judge John D. Shafer and H. J. Heinz was the most interesting feature of the opening and presentation of the new $2,000 bowling alleys given to the Sharpsburg and Etna Y. M. C. A. by H. J. Heinz. More than 600 people witnessed the first contest on the new alleys, and the efforts of the distinguished bowlers were cheered enthusiastically by the audience. Judge Shafer won in an uphill contest by a score of 94 to 93. Scores:

H. J. Heinz	8	16	25	32	39	51	58	76	84	93—93
Judge Shafer	0	9	14	21	30	40	52	71	86	94—94

There was some great doings in the Mercantile league last night, when three records were broken. The Philadelphia team did the star work of the evening, they putting up the fine score of 976 in the last game and thereby setting a high mark for the other teams to shoot at. Not to be outdone Taylor, of the same team, chalked up the fine score of 224 and also best average of 190. This is the best individual bowling in the league to date. Gromley of the Goss company team, was there with 215. Further down the line other bowlers put up creditable scores. Newcomer, Primeau, Kelly, Cooper, Jones and S. Mellor made good scores for their respective teams. The games and scores are as follows:

Philadelphia Co.—				Arbuthnot Co.—			
Taylor	199	147	224	Hastings	146	126	155
Dennison	164	116	157	Tweed	165	141	174
Carrington	126	155	136	White	163	169	177
Gromley	175	157	164	McQuiston	169	176	148
Gerlie	131	57	15	Orr	162	133	144
Totals	778	709	976	Totals	787	767	798
McCreefy—				Totals	765	844	748
Newcomer	176	175	187	Bailey-Farrell—			
Newcomer	116	9	...	Barde	143	167	137
Call	129	181	148	Moore	164	145	124
Malt	188	194	142	Weber	129	148	196
Bradshaw	152	134	128	Kelley	139	207	115
Primeau	170	173	172	Bryan	104	135	129
Totals	775	815	776	Totals	665	802	698
Wm. G. Johnson—				Oil Well Supply—			
Peter	128	177	167	Patterson	134	128	154
Kalen	147	124	...	Girdwood	139	142	148
Ray	152	123	182	Rayburn	128	122	125
Whiteside	148	131	153	Dugan	153	159	166
Cooper	147	146	188	Bliss	134	160	184
Roerbel	...	...	129				
Totals	722	703	845	Totals	684	730	778
J. G. Bennett Co.—				Pickering—			
McDonald	166	146	143	Jones	153	172	180
Wiseman	141	191	139	Ecke	158	128	113
Keloid	124	121	99	Wood	118	197	99
Bert	98	157	149	Lewis	87	111	159
Gue	127	124	135	Lilley	115	...	...
				Petty	...	164	164
Totals	666	645	647	Totals	636	622	687
Rauh Bros. Co.—				C. C. Mellor Co.—			
Trapp	129	138	158	S. Mellor	189	164	158
Fleet	117	93	133	Francis	145	118	134
Gidstem	135	128	113	Hawn	89	...	...
Johnston	122	118	166	Stewart	101	118	...
Poole	124	149	161	Patterson	128	189	165
				Hynd	...	...	168
				Lutz	...	...	120
Totals	637	615	704	Totals	652	725	756

The new Federal alleys will not be finished by next Monday, as was expected. The force of expert workmen has been reduced to three, so many alleys being in course of construction. The tournament, therefore, will hardly begin next week.

Billy Lee, from latest reports, has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and will take charge of the Brunswick alleys within two weeks.

Bowlers who resign from one team and join another one are not required to pay additional secretary dues.

The Friendship team took all three games from the Hazelwoods on Monday night. The captain of the Friendship team failed to forward the scores and Hazelwood may have good grounds for protest. It was the first time in five years that a County league team failed to send the scores to the official organ.

The new bowling alleys presented to the Sharpsburg branch Y. M. C. A. by H. J. Heinz were opened last evening with a reception tendered the donor. The new alleys cost about $10,000.

Chapt. McTighe of the Bochlers requests the following players to report on the Wylie avenue alleys tonight at 8 o'clock: Yyle, Stienel, Fisher, Schwer, Pauley, Boehler, Bessleman, Hooper and Denny.

The match between the Royal and Troy Hill teams, scheduled for last night, was postponed until tonight.

George Diehl and Herman Thielman have signed with the Carrick team and will be eligible to bowl on December 21.

Harry Votel, champion of the Allegheny County league, who has been seriously ill, is again able to toss the ball along the alley.

Six Footers Win at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Six-Feeters of the Association Bowling league took two out of three games played from the Scholastics. Day of the winning side had high score of 158, and Bartlett of the same team had high average. Scores:

Six Footers—				Scholastics—			
Bartlett	189	194	158	Dawson	124	150	149
Day	158	188	126	Northrup	162	177	142
Lane	166	163	183	Ward	129	157	153
Craighead	172	168	178	Busbey	147	191	158
Allison	166	149	189	Corbin	153	171	144
Totals	851	842	834	Totals	719	879	749

Postmasters Are Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Huefner, Clarion county, Frank Myer; Leetonia, Tioga county, James C. Gilbert; Stoneham, Warren, Mary J. Wohlaston; Sugar Notch, Luzerne, Richard Scott; Summitville, Carbon, William H. C. Lewell.

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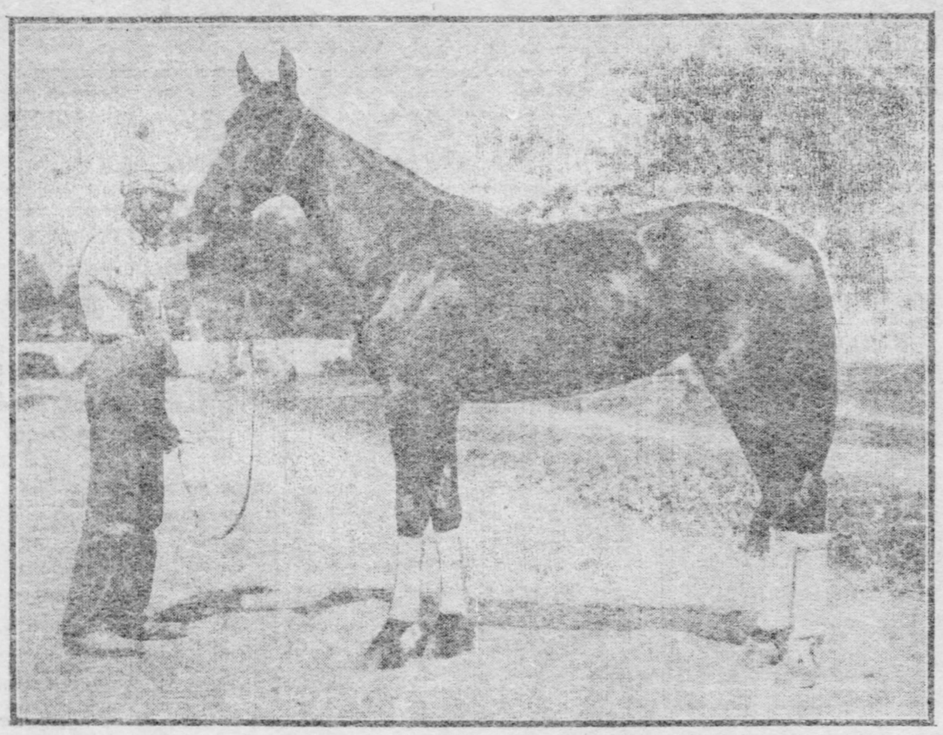

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NEWS OF THE FIGHTERS.

Harvey Parker deposited $100 at this office last night and signed articles on behalf of Fred Beell to meet Farmer Burns in a wrestling match for $500 a side. Parker is manager of Beell and challenged Frank Gotch. The latter claimed that he could not go upon the mat because of an injury to his elbow. But he said he was ready to back Farmer Burns against Beell for $100 a side and agreed to raise a purse of $1,000. Parker is a little leary about the $1,000 purse, as he thinks that Gotch will be unable to get it. He is ready to accept $500 purse, but as he doubts that such a sum will be offered, is willing to take chances in or around Pittsburgh. He drew up the articles, signed them and will send them to the Cleveland Plain Dealer today for the signature of Farmer Burns. The match, according to the articles, must take place within 60 days. The articles read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to wrestle a match, catch-as-catch-can style, straight hold barred, and only pin falls to count, for $500 a side, the winner to take all, or 75 per cent of the purse or gate receipts, the match to take place in or near Pittsburgh; $100 to be posted with The Pittsburgh Gazette and $200 more to be posted one week before the match and the balance, $200, to be posted 48 hours before the match; the referee to be agreed upon at the time of posting the last deposit. If the backers are unable to agree on a referee, the sporting editors of the papers are to choose one who is capable and on the level. The match will take place within 60 days, the date to be decided on as soon as the first deposit is put up by both parties. Either party failing to comply with the above articles shall forfeit all money posted."

According to a report from New Castle, Mull Bowser of Pittsburgh, and George Guenther of Australia, have been matched to fight 12 rounds the first week in January. The fight fever in New Castle was started by the smokers pulled off by Jimmy Dunn and others with bouts of three and four rounds as side issues. Such contests satisfied for a time, but the fight lovers are now clamoring for the real thing and they are to get it. The fight will be pulled off at Heckert's hall.

Tonight the show of the Wilmerding A. C. will take place. There are five bouts on the program. The warm bout will be of six rounds between Joe Morgan of McKeesport, and Joe Alton of Pittsburgh. There will be four preliminary bouts of four rounds each between Mike Jordan and Young Sliney; Young Klaus and Joe McNamamee; Jim Williams and Kid Walden; Mike Lyons and Tom Purcell. The Harlow twins will open the show.

When Kid Brock enters the ring with Evan Lloyd at the Pittsburgh-Cleveland inter-city boxing tournament before the City Athletic club at Old City hall December 21, Pittsburghers will be given an opportunity to see the man whom the Cleveland sports are touting as the coming featherweight champion of the world. Last year Brock fought in the bantam class, but now he is open to meet any man in the world at 122 pounds. During the past year he has appeared in Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit and has never lost a bout. If he succeeds in defeating Lloyd, Manager Johnny Lavack has decided to take the kid east and match him against the best men in the country. Realizing that he is against the hardest proposition of his ring career, Lloyd, who also has never been beaten, is training hard for the bout, and his Lawrenceville friends will back him to wrest the laurels from the Forest City boxer.

Young Rennekamp of McKees Rocks, and Jack Bruce of Pittsburgh, last night agreed to appear in a six-round contest at Esplen on December 22. The boys will go on at catch weights. This bout should draw a crowded house, as Bruce has many friends in Esplen who are desirous of seeing him perform, especially against Rennekamp. The McKees Rocks boy has won three fights in succession, and his friends look upon him as a wonder. Both boys will start to train immediately.

Many entries are coming in for the athletic and vaudeville show that is to take place at Old City hall next Wednesday night when the returns of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight will be received by special wire from the ringside.

SUCCESSFUL BOXING SHOW.

Main Bout Stopped by the Referee to Save a Knockout.

The Y. M. C. C. of Millvale last night held one of the best smokers that has taken place in this part of the state for some time, and a packed house greeted the performers. Some lively boxing bouts were on the program. The wind-up, between Kid McCaul and Evan Lloyd, was so warm that the referee had to stop the contest in the third round.

The show opened with a four-round contest between the Millvale Midgets, who set the crowd in a good humor for the other boxing bouts on the card. Bradberry and Werner put up a fine exhibition in four rounds, after which Bart Conley, the old war horse, went on with Young Joe Grim and had a good shade the better of the contest, which was one of the best.

The next contest was a six-round contest between Young McCall and Kid Graff of Homestead, which had the crowd on its feet all the way.

Then came the wind-up, which was as fast a contest as has been fought here in some time, and it looked as if McCall was a comer from the way he put Lloyd down for the count in the third round, when the referee stopped the contest. Taken all in all, the show was a decided success and the club deserves great credit for the way it was handled.

CALUMET DEFEATS THE CANADIAN SOO TEAM

CALUMET, MICH., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Calumet Hockey club defeated the Canadian Zoo tonight, 2 to 1, in the international league series. Good ice made fast playing possible, and the contest was exciting and close throughout. Players indulged freely in mix-ups, lashing and tripping, and 12 penalties resulted. Reagan, in goal, starred for the visitors and stayed off disastrous defeat by making remarkable stops. Kenneth Mallen made the only goal in the first half on a pass from Gardiner. In the second, Clifton tied the score, and then a series of remarkable rushes began. Gardner went down the ice repeatedly, only to have shots blocked by Reagan. Finally James Mallen received the puck from Gardner in front of the net and scored the deciding goal. The Canadians made desperate efforts to even up, but were unable to score again. Clifton played a fine game from the visitors. Lineup:

Zoo—		Calumet—2.
Reagan	G	Nicholson
Spittal	P	Shields
Milne	C. P.	Bellefeuille
Decarie	R.	K. Mallen
Clifton	Center	J. Mallen
Battey	R. W.	Scott
Wild	L. W.	Gardner

Referee—Gibson. Attendance—750.

Play Managers Reach Agreement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.(Special.)—James K. Hackett and Frank A. Curzon, a prominent London manager, have entered into a agreement that the plays presented by the former in New York will be seen under Mr. Curzon's management in London, and those produced by Mr. Curzon will be brought here for their American production under the direction of Mr. Hackett.

Coal Driver Injured by Car.

A McKeesport street car struck a wagon of the Youghiogheny Coal Company at Morris street and Second avenue last evening and the driver, Paul Volouth, was knocked off the wagon and had his leg fractured. He was removed to his home at 105 Thirteenth street.

FIRE FIGHTERS FALL.

Ladders Give Way While Etna Volunteers Are Drilling.

The band of fire fighters that took the places left vacant by the resignation of the Etna Volunteer Fire Company some months ago, are finding that the life of a fireman is not as easy as it might seem to be. The men are almost all inexperienced and are being drilled frequently. Last evening they placed their ladders against the hose house for a ladder drill, and five or six of the men were climbing up and down when something snapped and the ladders fell, throwing the men to the ground, bruising them and spraining several ankles, although none were seriously injured.

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Mr. Shallenberger Makes Strong Recommendation in His Report for This City.

MAIL SERVICE TOO SLOW

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.

Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger, in his annual report made public today, strongly recommends the installation of the pneumatic tube service for the transmission of the mails at Pittsburgh. He asks for an appropriation of $1,233,000 for the extension of the tube service in various cities. It is proposed to lay 1.9 miles of tube at Pittsburgh to cost $32,000 annually for maintenance. Mr. Shallenberger incorporates in his report the report of the special commission appointed in November, 1904, for the purpose of investigating the pneumatic tube service in a number of cities. This commission has the following to say of Pittsburgh:

Pittsburgh is one of the great manufacturing centers of the world and the headquarters of the bituminous coal production. The general offices and headquarters of the companies having factories, mines and industries in the section known as the Pittsburgh district are situated in Pittsburgh. Its banks handle the moneys and conduct the exchange for a myriad of industries, representing hundreds of millions of dollars in capital. Orders for structural material and fixtures of every kind and from all parts of the country reach this market. Promptness of the kind that does not admit of the loss of a minute's time is demanded in the handling and delivery of this important mail and any improvements or devices that will save time are justified here.

Slow Time of Transmission.

The postmaster reports that it now takes 40 minutes' time to get a mail to the floor of the postoffice after the arrival of a train in the Union depot, at which point 67.5 per cent of the mail of the city arrives and leaves by trains. The balance of the mail is divided between the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and the lines using the terminals on the Allegheny side of the river. The Union depot is by far the most important point at which to effect the improvement in the general service. The city of Allegheny, because of its business interests being so closely identified with Pittsburgh, is another most important section to consider. Screen wagons perform the mail service and it takes 30 minutes' time to go from one postoffice to the other.

East Liberty station in the East End of Pittsburgh serves a population of 100,000 and is in a section having its own independent banks, department stores, manufacturing, retail and other business—a separate city, in fact, as is Allegheny, and is five miles from the Pittsburgh general postoffice. Its mail service from Pittsburgh is performed principally by postal cars on the traction lines. It takes 30 minutes' time to get a letter from the main office to this most important postal station. The distance and congested streets, because of the traffic and great amount of trucking required to do the business of the main city, permit of no improvement in time in the wagon service and hold the mail of the city to the present slow schedules. Compare the time by wagon—general postoffice to Union depot, 0.55 of a mile, 12 minutes; to Allegheny, 1.25 miles, 20 minutes—with the time that can be secured by pneumatic tubes at 30 miles an hour; from the general postoffice to Union depot, one minute; to Allegheny, three minutes, and it can be readily seen how great is the improvement that can be made.

A Legal Prohibition.

The law which limits to 4 per cent of the gross revenue the amount that can be considered for pneumatic tubes in any city prohibits the consideration of any connection between the general postoffice and East Liberty station, however important and desirable it may be, as that one line, five miles in length, will, at a fair estimate, exceed the 4 per cent ($64,222.50) of Pittsburgh's revenue.

A tube line connecting Pittsburgh and Allegheny postoffices and running via the Union depot, will give each office a rapid connection with its largest mail receiving and dispatching point, will aggregate 1.90 miles in length of double tube and cost, at a fair estimate, $32,000 per annum. The time from one office to the other by the tube line as proposed will be four minutes or less, and will enable the department to reduce the mileage of screen wagon service now employed to carry the mails.

The whole postal service of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will recieve a positive advantage by the establishment of pneumatic tube service between the two offices via the Union depot and its establishment at as early a date as practicable is recommended. L. W. STRAYER.

SON BECOMES DIRECTOR.

As Result of Settlement of $1,000,000 Lawsuit John D. Slayback Gets Representation on Board.

As a result of the settlement of the $1,000,000 lawsuit of John D. Slayback against Charles M. Raymond, former president of the Carbon Steel Company, which was reached at a conference held in the company's offices here last Monday, D. J. Slayback, son of the plaintiff in the case, has been elected a director in the Carbon Steel Company. He was elected to succeed Archibald B. McGrew. McGrew is a partner in the brokerage firm of Killduff & Co., the head of which, James Killduff, is president of the Carbon Steel Company.

While the terms of settlement in the big lawsuit have not been made public as yet, the fact that an important transfer of stock to John D. Slayback was a portion of the agreement is suspected. From the election of his son to the directorate of the company and the retirement of Mr. McGrew.

It was rumored yesterday in well informed circles that the transfer of stock in the settlement was sufficiently large to change the personnel of the officers of the company, but as the regular election of company officers does not take place until next October, no changes will be made until that time.

NOW HAVE $100,000.

Pennsylvania College for Women Still Needs $50,000 to Preserve Its Identity on January 1.

Subscriptions to the $150,000 fund necessary to save the Pennsylvania College for Women by January 1 have now passed $100,000, and but $50,000 remains to be secured within the next 20 days.

The trustees of the institution have hopes that the necessary amount will be raised, but are agreed it will take strenuous efforts. The student organizations of the institution are loyally using every endeavor to secure funds to save the college, and have planned a number of entertainments and other means for raising money.

A meeting of the board of trustees will in all probability be called early next week, at which plans will be outlined for the final and supreme effort to obtain the balance of the fund. Should the necessary $150,000 be raised, two donors will give $20,000 each additional.

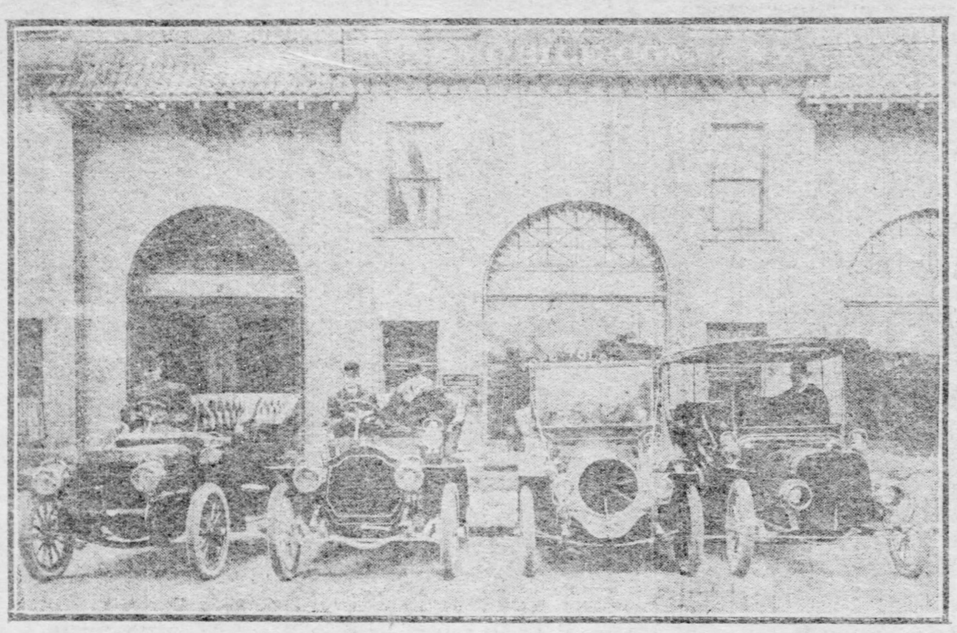
TREAT FOR YOUNG MEN IS PROMISED AT THE LYCEUM

City Solicitor Rodgers will deliver an address on "Travels Abroad," covering several trips he has made to Ireland, Scotland and England, at the third complimentary entertainment to be tendered the members and friends of the Pittsburgh Catholic Lyceum next Friday evening in Lyceum hall, 110 Washington street. An interesting musical and literary program will follow Mr. Rodgers' address with the Lyceum orchestra, Frank R. Mould, director, as a special feature. The chair will be taken at 8:15 sharp by Bernard MacGillian. The entertainment committee extends to all young men a special invitation to attend these monthly complimentary events.

Negress Says She Was Frightened.

Helen Gaines, the negress who testified in court Monday that the police gave Sadie Moseby permission to open up a disorderly house at 15 Shingiss street, yesterday denied this to Director Moore. She made an affidavit that she made a mistake in court, as she was frightened while testifying against Sadie Moseby.

READY FOR DEMONSTRATIONS YESTERDAY



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Busy Week at Standard Automobile Company.

Prospective buyers are having demonstrated 1906 models in the Franklin, Packard, Winton and Pope-Toledo cars. The Franklin is a six-cylinder machine. W. N. Murray is in the Packard. This is his first day at the office since his accident.

COMMISSIONER PRICE THINKS IDEA EQUITABLE

Believes T. L. Kennedy's Proposition That State Pay Half Cost of Acquiring Bridges is Fair.

On the assumption that the figures and statements of fact made in an interview in The Gazette by T. L. Kennedy, member of the legislature from Beaver county, are correct, County Commissioner C. B. Price thinks the main proposition of Mr. Kennedy, that the state bear a share of the cost of acquiring bridges, is equitable. Mr. Kennedy was the author of a bill presented in the house at the last session providing that when bridges are made free by the counties, the state shall bear one-half of the cost of condemnation, and the state shall pay back to the counties one-half of the cost of bridges already acquired under the act of 1876.

In the interview referred to Mr. Kennedy showed that the state and not the counties have received all the taxes paid by the bridge companies, and the state has already got $2,000,000 of such money. In Allegheny county toll bridges derive $300,000 in tolls, yet contribute nothing to local taxation. To pay half of the cost of bridges already acquired by the counties and to pay half of the cost of the bridges still to be condemned, Mr. Kennedy says, would cost the state $3,629,950.

"Assuming that Mr. Kennedy's statements in The Gazette and the figures he gives are correct," said Commissioner Price, "it seems to me an equitable proposition that the state should pay part of the cost of acquiring the bridges, and it seems the more equitable if the state has derived the amount mentioned by Mr. Kennedy in taxes paid by the bridge companies. I have not thought over the phases brought out by Mr. Kennedy, and before speaking definitely on the subject I would like to study it for myself. It would add considerable to the county mileage if Allegheny county were to acquire the toll bridges over the Allegheny river, for instance, at its own expense."

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FORMER PITTSBURGHER IS SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Mrs. Fannie Pearsol Asks for $50,000 from Joseph Gallop, Superintendent of a Steel Works at Coatsville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COATESVILLE, Dec. 12.—A sensation of unusual magnitude was sprung in this place this afternoon in the arrival here of Sheriff Criswell, who served papers on Joseph Gallop, superintendent of the Worth Bros. steel works in a breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Fannie Pearsol of this place, who places the damages to her heart at $50,000.

Mrs. Pearsol in her complaint to the court avers that Mr. Gallop visited her almost nightly, Sundays included, and he was very affectionate and gave her to understand he was going to marry her. He also sent her letters couched in affectionate terms. He receives a big salary and has property in Pittsburgh and vicinity worth several thousands of dollars. Mrs. Pearsol is a handsome young widow, who prior to meeting Mr. Gallop had many suitors. Mr. Gallop, who came to Coatesville from Pittsburgh several years ago, is a man of commanding appearance and who is known in turf circles throughout the country. His wife died about five years ago.

Mrs. Pearsol's suit against him for breach of promise is the sensation of the hour and many persons of more or less promise are on the anxious bench fearing they will be called to tell all they know on the witness stand.

OLD-LINE GRAFT HELPS FRATERNALS

Royal Arcanum Grand Regent Says Present Scandal Increases the Orders.

LIGHT LOSS FROM HIGH RATE

"Fraternal insurance orders are benefiting by the revelations of misconduct of affairs in the old-line companies," said Frank Wickersham of Harrisburg, grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, at the Fort Pitt hotel yesterday. "The expose of the graft and dishonesty in some of the old companies has not only kept those carrying insurance in fraternal orders in line, but it has brought thousands more into the fold."

Mr. Wickersham, who, as his title indicates, is at the head of the order in Pennsylvania, is paying his first official visit to the councils in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. There are 40 councils in the county and it will be impossible for him to call upon all of them, but he will visit the principal ones and meet as many of the members as possible.

The increased rates of the Royal Arcanum went into effect October 1, but the falling off in membership on that account has been far less than was expected. Since then there has been a loss in Pennsylvania of about 3,500, which includes deaths. Many of those who withdrew are being reinstated, and new members are being added all the time. From December 1 to December 6 in the United States there were 1,000 applications for reinstatement and 600 new applications for membership.

According to Mr. Wickersham, the increase in rates is really a readjustment. The increase bears more heavily upon those who have been in the order for a number of years. It was found necessary to make the readjustment in order to insure the stability of the order in the future. Mr. Wickersham says he has been told by actuaries not connected with the order that the rates are even now "shaved down to the bone," and could not be lower with safety to all concerned. Those who have become members recently are paying less than under the old rates.

"Pittsburgh, and, in fact, all of Allegheny county, has always been a fraternal stronghold," said Mr. Wickersham.

"The order has always shown strength here. There are now about 8,000 members in the county, and I hope to stir up enough enthusiasm to cause the list to assume greater proportions within a few months. Confidence in fraternal insurance has been restored, and if our rule limiting the amount of insurance to $3,000 were amended by abolishing the limit, we could get thousands of members who are now carrying large policies in the old-line companies."

Last evening Mr. Wickersham addressed Etna borough council. Tonight he will be heard by Pittsburgh council, tomorrow night by Darling council and Friday night by Allegheny council. Friday he will visit Beaver Falls.

CABINET APPOINTMENTS.

Under Officials of English Government Positions Are Announced.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Foreign Secretary Grey has appointed Louis Mallet, C. B., his private secretary. Mr. Mallet was precis-writer for former Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and previously held posts in the British diplomatic service at Rio Janeiro, Rome and Egypt.

Further ministerial appointments were announced today as follows: Financial secretary to the treasury, Reginald McKenna; patronage secretary to the treasury, George Whitelaw; under secretary for home affairs, Herbert Louis Samuel; under secretary for the colonies, Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill; under secretary for war, the earl of Portsmouth; paymaster general, Richard Knight Causton; secretary to the admiralty, Robert Edmundson; under secretary for India, John E. Ellis; attorney general, John Lawson Walton; solicitor general, J. S. Robson; lord advocate for Scotland, Thomas Shaw.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BROWN TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED

Sorrowing Friends from All Over the Country Wire Their Condolences. Funeral Program.

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Capt. S. S. Brown were completed last night. The services will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, Browns hill, Twenty-third ward. The order of services will be as follows: Invocation by the Rev. C. V. Wilson, pastor of the Mary S. Brown Memorial chapel; quartet, "Lead, Kindly Light;" scriptural reading by the Rev. W. H. W. Rees of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church; quartet, "My Jesus as Thou Wilt;" prayer by the Rev. Edwin S. Wallace of Greensburg, Pa.; remarks by the Rev. C. V. Wilson; quartet, "Over Just Beyond the Hilltop;" remarks by the Rev. S. Edward Young; prayer by the Rev. W. H. W. Rees; quartet, "Christians, Good Night;" benediction by the Rev. S. Edward Young. At the grave the services will be: Committal by the Rev. C. V. Wilson; collect by the Rev. W. H. W. Rees; prayer by the Rev. S. Edward Young; benediction by the Rev. Edwin S. Wallace. The interment will be Homewood cemetery. Many floral tributes have been sent to the Brown residence.

Capt. W. Harry Brown has received several hundred telegrams from friends throughout the country extending sympathy to him and other relatives over the death of Capt. S. S. Brown. Many of the messages are from men prominent in turf circles of the country. It is expected that 100 people from different parts of the country will attend the funeral this afternoon. Col. Matt J. Winn, president of the American Turf association; Judge Charles F. Price and W. W. Hite, a capitalist and riverman, left Louisville last night for Pittsburgh to attend the funeral of Capt. Brown.

Yesterday morning the Pittsburgh Coal exchange and the Marine National bank, in which Capt. Brown was a director, passed resolutions on his death.

Among those who sent messages of sympathy and condolence were Algernon Daingerfield, secretary of the New York Jockey club; Capt. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans; Capt. Edward Noland, Memphis; J. P. Caddigan, proprietor Hoffman house, New York; Capt. Charles J. Menges, A. S. Lebold, J. P. Bauer, all of Cincinnati; N. M. Jones, Memphis, a partner of the father of the Browns, as well as the sons; Milton Young, Lexington, Ky.; E. F. Clay o' the famous Clay family, Paris, Ky.; Commodore W. W. Hite, Louisville; C. L. Stone, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad; Col. Will S. Hays, Louisville; "Phil" E. Igoe, Louisville; John B. Scruggs, Greenville, Miss.; John Peacock, New York; M. J. Winn, a well-known horseman of Louisville; Dr. J. M. Keller, Arkansas Hot Springs; Ed Corrigan of New Orleans, one of the best-known turfmen of the south; Charles F. Price of Louisville, another well-known horseman, and Maj. E. W. Holliday of Cairo.

Bond Issue Electon In Swissvale.

An election on a bond issue of $50,000 for a new school building in Wilkinsburg place, Swissvale, will be held Saturday. The voters are about equally divided on the subject.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

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This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation, and last but not least my stomach."

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"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing else at table.

"His condition is so wonderfully improved during these 4 months that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go back to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing. He owes all this to Postum for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet. His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum, and he also has recovered his health and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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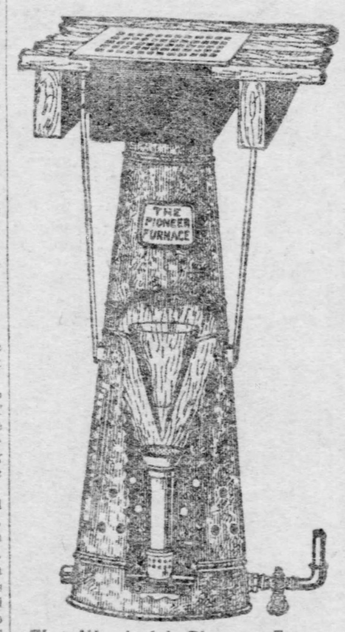

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Secretary Bonaparte Deals Plainly in Approving Sentence on Merriweather.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Confinement to the limits of the naval academy for one year and a public reprimand by the secretary of the navy, is the sentence in the case of Midshipman Minor Merriweather, Jr., tried by courtmartial at Annapolis, on charges of manslaughter, violation of the third clause of the eighth article for the government of the navy and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, all three charges arising from a fist fight between the accused and Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., on November last. Two days later, Midshipman Branch died. The accused was acquitted of the first charge, and found guilty of the second and third. Secretary Bonaparte, today, approved the findings, and ordered that the sentence be approved but that "so much of the penalty as might debar the accused from service on any practice ship attached to the academy, be remitted." The secretary says there is perhaps room for some doubt whether the punishment imposed might not have been made more justly severe.

Of the second and third charges of both of which the accused was found guilty, the secretary says there was practically no dispute of the facts and the "department has no hesitancy in approving the several findings of the court lastly above mentioned."

Of the large amount of testimony offered for the purpose of showing that fights had been of frequent occurrence at the academy, and that usually no penalties whatever had been inflicted upon the participants, the secretary says:

This evidence seems to the department altogether immaterial as affecting the guilt or innocence of the accused. There can be no such thing as a lawful custom to commit a crime, and the fact that, through the laxity or want of vigilance of other persons in the service, other old offenders had escaped punishment, should in no wise justify the accused in violating the law. There was, also, evidence tending to show that the accused was unfamiliar with the articles for the government of the navy and had not been especially informed of the prohibition against quarrelling and fighting. It appears, very clearly, however, from the record, that the articles for the government of the navy were conspicuously posted on one of the practice ships during the summer cruise and read once each week to the midshipmen on board (the accused being one of the latter), and since the oath which he took since his admission to the academy referred specifically to these articles, the department holds that he can claim no immunity on the ground of ignorance of a law which it was clearly his duty to know.

Of the sentence the secretary says:

The department has no difficulty in holding that this sentence is amply justified by the offense committed. There is, indeed, room for some doubt whether the punishment imposed might not have justly been made more severe, but as to this the department need express no opinion. In one respect, however, it seems proper that the sentence should be mitigated so as to permit the accused to participate in the next annual practice cruise.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 12.—Midshipman Minor Merriwether, speaking of the verdict against him, said tonight: "I am more than happy the courtmartial has declared I am not guilty of causing the death of Midshipman Branch. I do not feel that my sentence is unjust and I intend to spend my time in hard work, so that I make a record in the navy which will cause people to forget my part in this sad affair."

ARCHAEOLOGICAL TALKS BY EMINENT AUTHORITIES

Rev. John P. Peters, D. D., of New York Will Lecture in Calvary Church Tomorrow Night.

The lecture committee of the Archaeological Institute of America has been particularly successful in arranging a course of lectures to be given before the affiliated societies during the present season. The first will be an illustrated lecture by the Rev. John P. Peters of St. Michael's church, New York, on "The Latest Discoveries of Babylonia." Dr. Peters was professor of Hebrew at the University of Pennsylvania in 1885, and took charge of the expedition of that university to Babylonia, conducting excavations at Nippur from 1888 to 1895. He is the author of the following works: "In Lauda Zion," "Nippur, or Explorations and Adventures on the Euphrates." "The Old Testament and the New Scholarship." "The Religion of Israel." He is also the translator of the work entitled "The Poltical History of Recent Times."

This lecture by Dr. Peters will be of special profit to all who are interested in the history of archaeology of the Euphrates valley. The lecture will be given in Calvary Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, tomorrow evening. No tickets or cards of admission are required and a cordial invitation of hear Dr. Peters is extended to the public.

The second lecture will be delivered by Prof. Harold North Fowler of Western Reserve university, whose researches in the field of archaeology make him one of the foremost authorities on the subject announced for him, "Excavations in Crete and Their Results."

Later a lecture will be given by Prof. Martin L. D'Ooge, head of the department of Greek at the University of Michigan, who has recently returned from an extensive journey through Greece and the Greek islands. The fourth and last lecture of the season will be given by the celebrated French archaeologist, Salomon Reinach, of Paris. Special announcements of these lectures will be made as they occur.

A Washington Girl Weds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The marriage of Miss Louise Kauffman to Dr. John C. Simpson, both of this city, occurred this afternoon at the residence of S. H. Kauffman, president of the Evening Star Newspaper Company, her father, on Highland terrace. Only a family party was present at the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Satterlee. Miss Barbara Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffman, attended her aunt as maid of honor, while Horton Simpson acted as best man for his brother. A large reception followed before the newly married couple left for their honeymoon journey.

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THE CLUBS

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Appeals for College Endowment.

An appeal will be made to all the women's clubs in Pittsburgh for the support of the Pennsylvania College for Women. The Travelers club is the first club to rally to the aid of the college in its effort to secure the endowment needed to prevent its abandonment. The members of that club are eager in their support because many of them, including the president, Mrs. W. P. Price, are alumnae of the old Pittsburgh female college, which died for lack of support. Miss Bronson of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women, yesterday appeared before the Travelers club and spoke of the needs of the college for which the faculty, alumnae and friends are striving zealously to raise an endowment fund of $150,000 before January 1. Mrs. James C. Dick was appointed treasurer of the fund which the Travelers club will create, and each member was urged to contribute. All those present immediately demonstrated their interest by subscribing in varying sums from one dollar up. The money will not be taken from the club treasury, but each member will be asked to give what she can. Those members of the Colloquium club who are alumnae of the college, have been working for some time for the endowment, but the club has taken no action.

The meeting of the Travelers yesterday was very well attended. In addition to the members of the club there were representatives from the New Era club, the Woman's club, the Sewickley Woman's club, the Twentieth Century club, the Woman's club of Edgewood and the New Brighton Woman's club. Mrs. George A. Gormley of Sewickley gave a talk on "Impressions Gained in England—Over the Tea Cups." She spoke of her visit to the house of parliament, her impressions of Henry M. Stanley, of Gladstone, of Joseph Chamberlain and others, and of her visit to the famous Tower, where the only crown she saw was that of Anne Boleyn. Mrs. Gormley was captivating in her witticisms on English manners and customs.

A paper on the "Theaters of Japan" was read by Mrs. John M. L'Amour and was followed by a description of her own personal experience in a Japanese theater by Mrs. Alfred E. Clarke, who went to see a Japanese play in Yokohama last summer. Of the play Mrs. Clark said very little, but she described in a breezy manner the custom of tea-drinking in the theater, the patrons of the playhouse laying down their cups on a shelf after drinking, and then returning later to have them refilled, always sure to get their own back again. The music was exceptionally enjoyable. Miss Willa Cunningham of the Tuesday Musical club sang several selections from the "Geisha Girls," accompanied by Miss Helen Ewing. Mrs. William J. Black and Miss Reno M. Wills contributed piano solos. Tea was served under the direction of the social committee, Mrs. John B. Montgomery, chairman, Mrs. Albert Darragh, Mrs. E. M. Scott and Mrs. E. A. Jones. The Travelers yesterday decided to take up the study of Norway and Sweden next year.

Resume of Convention.

The Wimodausis club yesterday afternoon listened to a resume of the proceedings of the convention of club women in Cambridge Springs in October, given by the president, Mrs. John H. Armstrong, Mrs. D. J. Evans and Mrs. James Sprague. The federation indorsed movements for the reclaiming of children from vice. Mrs. W. J. Askins, who was also a delegate, spoke of women's clubs in general, paying particular attention to the Wimodausis club. Mrs. Askin urged the club to broaden out and work along philanthropic lines. The club has taken only a small part in civic work. At present the Wimodausis members are paying attention to the newsboys. Yesterday many of them took to the club meeting slightly worn clothing and this will be packed this week and sent to the Newsboys' home, some of it going to other institutions at the request of the contributors. In view of the discussion carried on by club women in Pittsburgh, and in other cities, regarding President Roosevelt's race suicide theory, the Wimodausis club maintains it is holding its own fairly well. It was reported yesterday that according to the club custom twe pairs of little blue and white bootees were sent during November to two little strangers, whose mothers are members of the club. During the month of October three pairs of bootees found their way from the club into the homes of Greater Pittsburgh.

Partial List of Patronesses.

A partial list of patronness for the benefit matinee for the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses' Alumnae association is announced. It includes Mrs. C. C. Lee, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. A. R. Peacock, Mrs. J. H. B. McKnight, Mrs. A. M. Moreland, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. H. M. Hooker, Mrs. M. S. Verner, Mrs. W. S. King, Mrs. G. T. Richards, Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy, Miss Margaret Rea, Miss Clara Titzel, Miss Ninetta Sander, Mrs. W. W. Darley, Mrs. Cyrus Gray, Mrs. S. C. Scott, Mrs. Arthur T. Furnace, Mrs. G. A. Muelle., Mrs. F. V. Woodridge, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. R. G. Gillespie, Mrs. George Tener, Mrs. William P. Snyder, Mrs. John B. Maeron, Mrs. George F. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. S. M. Rinehart, Mrs. M. F. Leslie, Mrs. J. M. Guffey, Mrs. E. H. Jennings and Mrs. J. B. Pontefract. The benefit matinee will be given in the Nixon theater on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, when Klaw & Erlanger's big spectacle, "The Earl and the Pumpkin" will be the attraction.

Entertained by College Girls.

The Collegiate Alumnae association was pleasantly entertained by the Smith college members yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania College for Women. A reception was given from 4 o'clock until 6, the president of the association, Mrs. James F. Geegan, receiving with Mrs. H. C. McElldowney and Miss Eastman. A musicale was given by Miss Corry, vocalist, and the Pennsylvania College Glee club. After the music tea was served, the girls of the Glee club acting as aids. The next meeting of the association will be held February 9 in the Alinda school, when the Wellesley girls will be in charge, the guests of honor being the girls in the senior classes in the High and preparatory schools.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Pittsburgh colony of New England Women, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William McConway in Lexington avenue, East End, was postponed indefinitely because of the death on Monday of George L. MacFarlane of North Highland avenue, who married Mrs. McConway's sister.

New Era Club's Book Discussion.

Miss Susanne Beatty will be the leader this afternoon when the New Era club will have its annual book discussion. The best six selling books will be criticized, not in the manner of reviewers, but the club women will point out those features which, in their judgment, most appeal to the public. The six books will be "The Gambler," by Cecil Katherine Thurston; "Nedra," George Barr McCutcheon; "The House of Mirth," Edith Wharton; "Rose o' the River," Kate Douglass Wiggin; "My Friend the Chauffeur," by Williamson, and "The Man of the Hour," Olive Thanet.

Interesting Session at Ben Avon.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Knox in Brighton road, Ben Avon. The feature of the meeting was a description by Miss Louise Knox of a European trip in which she dwelt especially upon Italian cities. Mrs. C. C. Courtney sang. The club will hold no more meetings until after the holidays.

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THOROUGHLY delightful in every particular was the reception Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe of Forbes street, Shadyside, gave yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Wolfe having no special guest of honor stood alone to receive her guests. She wore a handsome afternoon toilette of pale blue silk and was assisted by Miss Louise Singer, Miss Ciara Aiken, Mrs. John Woodwell, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. James Henry Lockhart, Mrs. W. Henry Singer, Mrs. Thomas Hartley, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. George Heard, Miss Bessie Verner McCargo, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. Jacob Jay Miller, Mrs. Grant McCargo, Mrs. George P. Balmaine, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Miss Jeannette Browne, Miss Garner of Denver, Mrs. Marcellin Cote Adams and Mrs. W. H. Schoen. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have recently built an addition to their home, and the affair yesterday served as a housewarming for the new apartments. The entire house is beautifully finished and furnished, and was especially attractive yesterday, when each apartment had its dainty, although simple, schemes of decoration. Clusters of pink roses were placed on the mantel, bookcases and piano in the drawing-room, the flowers matching in colors those on the walls. Palms together with a handsome Japanese lacquered screen served as a background against which the hostess stood. The lines of the alcove at the front of the room were broken by tall plants. Only palms were used in the spacious hall and a cluster of pink roses was the sole adornment in the library. Most beautiful of all was the dining-room, with its tea table. In its center was a high-handled basket of luscious grapes, Japanese oranges, rosy-cheeked apples and pineapples, and the handle was hung with tiny oranges and grapes. From this center radiated fronds of farleyense fern, and at intervals over the table were four vases of pink roses, with huge bunches of dark grapes tied with big pink bows lying between.

Beautiful Luncheon Decorations.

The decorations were a feature of the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. John Fremont Shafer at her home, in South Negley avenue. It was given without any special guest of honor and was followed by a card party, at which both six-hand euchre and bridge were played. Vases and bowls of the small-petaled cattleya orchids formed the principal decorations in the drawing room, while in the library the color scheme was suggestive of the holiday season, red roses of the American Beauty variety being used. The dining room was also done in orchids, a rare species of which flower was used in the hall. Only palms were used in the oriental room, and clusters of white carnations were placed in all the apartments on the second floor. Among the guests were Mrs. Henry Dallmyer, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour, Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. Walter R. Woodford, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Louise Shidle, Mrs. Thomas Hanna, Mrs. Frank O. Van Gorder, Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, Mrs. David Pollock Black, Mrs. Frederic Raymond Babcock, Mrs. William Fleming Abel, Mrs. Grace Warmcastle, Mrs. Samuel McCloy, Mrs. William E. Schmertz, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Haskell, Mrs. John W. Pontefract, Mrs. Walter Cheg, Mrs. Charles Meade Corbit, Mrs. Emil E. Keller, Mrs. George D. Clarkson, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeney, Mrs. George B. Motheral, Mrs. W. W. Dickey, Mrs. John H. Straub, Mrs. Henry Oliver Evans, Mrs. H. E. Wainwright, Mrs. Pitt Osborne Heasley, Mrs. Richard Jennings, Mrs. Russel B. Boggs, Mrs. C. W. Wray, Mrs. Gustave C. Kuhn, Mrs. Geo. L. McCoy, Miss Mary Reed McCoy, Miss Marie Dermitt, Mrs. Edward Enzer Baker, Mrs. James Goodrich Rupie, Mrs. S. L. Fleishman, Mrs. Webster R. Balsinger, Mrs. George S. Abrams, Mrs. J. A. Langfitt and Mrs. George Shaw.

Miss Singer Is Hostess.

Several of the younger married couples of the Allegheny smart set chaperoned Miss Marguerite Singer's guests last evening when Miss Singer was hostess at a large theater party at the Nixon. The play was followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club with decorations of pink roses and blue satin ribbons. The flowers and ribbons were arranged in three parts over the oval-shaped supper table. The affair was given in honor of Miss Hester Harton Singer, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harton Singer, and the guests included the debutante set of Allegheny and the East End. Among them were Miss Singer, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Elizabeth C. Hamilton, Miss Helen G. Ayers, Miss Evelyn Black, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Marjorie Ren, Miss Margaret L. Barr, Miss Katherine Reed, Miss Harriet Balken and her house guest, Miss Richards of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Booth Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. W. William C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes.

Announces Daughter's Engagement.

Mrs. John Gibson's tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Center avenue was given to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Gibson, to Howard Brittain of Aspinwall. The tea, from 3 until 5 o'clock, was followed by a dinner of 24 covers for the aids and an equal number of men, among the latter being the Miss Gibson's fiance. During the afternoon Mrs. Gibson, in a black lace robe, and her daughter, in a frock of white point d'esprit, received together, and were assisted by Mrs. J. J. Matthews, Mrs. John D. Nicholson, Mrs. Robert C. Hall, Mrs. R. S. McCague, Mrs. Thomas J. Gillespie, Mrs. Thomas Hanna, Miss Mary Stevenson, Miss Ruth Purdy, Miss Florence Dangerfield and Miss Beulah Mueller. Carnations were used in the decorations, to the exclusion of every other flower. In vases and jardineres, they were placed about the drawing room and a table in the library, and a second one in the dining room had a centerpiece of dark red, velvety carnations and greens. Smilax was used above the doors and windows in all the apartments.

Issue Cards for a Ball.

Cards were received yesterday for the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell of Shady avenue will give on the evening of Tuesday, December 26. The ball will be given at the Pittsburgh club, in honor of Miss Euphemia Bakewell, only daughter of the host and hostess, who is one of the season's debutantes.

Will Be Hostess Again.

Mrs. John R. McCune of the Hotel Schenley, who entertained with a luncheon yesterday, will be hostess again on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 19, when she gives a card party. The luncheon yesterday was planned in honor of Mrs. John Shaw George, a bride of last fall, who was formerly Miss Isabel Cooper, and the guests included a few of her friends. The table used was in dumb-bell shape and had for decorations tall clusters of American Beauty roses and annunciation lilies.

McCogney-Constans.

A quiet home wedding of last evening was that of Miss Jessie May McCogney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. McCogney of Castle Shannon, and Jules Constans. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Wycoff of Bethel, and was followed by the wedding supper. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Constans left for the East. They will be at home to their friends after January 1, in Castle Shannon. The bridegroom is connected with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

Box Party at the Gardens.

William Clarke of Forbes street was host at a box party at Duquesne Garden last evening, the party being followed by supper at his home in Shadyside. Miss Rebecca Semple of Indianapolis, who is visiting Col. and Mrs. James M. Schoenmaker of Ellsworth avenue, was guest of honor at the entertainment, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Schoenmaker. Col. and Mrs. Schoenmaker will give a dinner at the Golf club on Saturday evening, with Mrs. George Singer Ebbert sharing honors with Miss Semple.

Miss Clappe to Be Honor Guest.

Miss Marion Elizabeth Clapp, who was formaly introduced to society earlier in the season, will be guest of honor at the luncheon which Miss Betty Wardrop will give at her home in Sewickley this afternoon. The luncheon will be one of charming appointments with covers laid for 20 guests. Miss Wardrop, Miss Clapp, Miss Agate Brown and Miss Helen Davis will compose the party to receive the guests.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Saxman of Latrobe gave a dinner of 16 covers last Friday to celebrate the ninth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Sims, the latter formerly Miss Jean Littell of New York city, are spending the holidays with Mrs. H. B. Sims of Homewood.

Pittsburgh lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will give a series of euchres in U. V. L. hall, 229 Fifth avenue, on the second Thursday evening of each month, beginning tomorrow.

Miss Cassidy Has House Guests.

Miss Ella T. Cassidy of St. James street, Shadyside, is entertaining as her house guests Miss Elizabeth Hale and Miss Edith Hale of Rochester, N. Y. The two young ladies will go away on Monday, after a week's stay in Pittsburgh. As Miss Cassidy's family is in mourning no affairs of a formal nature are being given for her visiting friends.

CLUB ROOMS ARE RUINED.

Fire in a Wilkinsburg Building Does About $3,000 Damage.

The Duquesne, a four-story apartment building in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The building is owned by Timothy Barrett of the East End and is chiefly used as club rooms by the Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebekah, Maccabees and Protected Home Circle. The fire originated in the fourth story in the janitor's quarters. Defective wiring is given as the cause.

The fire department kept the flames from communicating with the lower floors, but the water did considerable damage, as some of the club rooms were luxuriously furnished. The loss is placed at between $2,500 and $3,000, fully covered by insurance.

CHARGES ARE PILING UP.

Wilkinsburg Boys Will Face Many Informations at Today's Hearing.

Today is the date fixed by Justice J. J. Walker to try the alleged Wilkinsburg robber gang on the remaining informations. To date there are about 11 charges of robbery against the six prisoners, and the justice is of the opinion that an equal number of charges of receiving stolen property will be made.

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GUNBOAT WASP BATTLES WITH SEA

Crew of Little Vessel Had to Bail by Hand to Prevent it from Sinking.

A LIGHTSHIP FLOUNDERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12.—The little gunboat Wasp, formerly the yacht Columbia, came into port this afternoon under one boiler and several sails after a terrific battle with a North Atlantic hurricane, during which she sprung a leak and was kept afloat, after her pumps choked, through hand bailing by her entire crew.

The little vessel was blown nearly to the Gulf Stream by Sunday's storm, and was nearly two days getting back to port. At one time the water which came in through a leak in the stern flooded her engine room, and for 10 hours on Sunday the Wasp was at the mercy of the waves. The crew of 60 men, a third of whom were naval apprentices and unused to such boisterous conditions, bailed for many hours with buckets and succeeded in freeing the engine room. Hospital Steward White sustained a broken rib, but refused to give up his place in the bailing line.

The success of Chief Boatswain Hugh Sweeney, the commander of the Wasp, in bringing his vessel through the hurricane under such trying circumstances, received the commendation of the officers at the naval training station here, to which the Wasp is attached.

Long Battle With Storm.

The Wasp left at 1 o'clock Saturday for the relief of the brig Harry Smith, which was thought to be in a dangerous position at the entrance of Vineyard sound. On getting out to Gay Head at dark Saturday night the men on the Wasp could see nothing of the brig, as the weather was very thick.

At 7 o'clock Saturday night the storm broke and increased so rapidly that the Wasp was hove to. Early Sunday morning a leak was discovered in the stern compartment, and, although the pumps were started they became clogged in a few hours, the entire crew was compelled to take to bailing with buckets. The water gained rapidly and at dawn Sunday morning it had but out the fires. At one time the water in the after and fire room compartments nearly reached the dead lights, but the crew doubled their energies and Sunday afternoon began to gain on the incoming water.

During the storm on Sunday morning, while the Wasp was entirely helpless, heavy seas came aboard, breaking in the deck house, smashing doors and carrying away the deck fittings. A small fire was kept up in one of the small boilers on the upper deck, but the dynamos were put out of action and oil lights had to be used.

A Lightship Founders.

On Sunday night the Wasp had been blown nearly to the Gulf Stream by the gale, but the crew had succeeded in practically clearing the fire room compartment, and early Monday morning one boiler was started up. From that time the Wasp headed back toward Newport, using several almost obsolete sails, but never making a greater speed than two or three knots an hour.

The gunboat Hist, which went to the relief of the Nantucket lightship, is expected back tomorrow.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Dec. 12.—Persistent bailing by hand for 24 hours and wireless telegraphy, that brought help at last, saved the lives yesterday of the 13 men on board the Nantucket south shoal relief lightship No. 58, but the vessel went down a few minutes after the crew had tumbled over the side into their lifeboat.

For six hours Monday the lighthouse tender Azalea, which had answered the call for help, lay alongside the waterlogged lightship, unable to render assistance, owing to the fearful sea. At length the weather moderated, and then an effort was made to tow the lightship to New Bedford. But after 18 miles had been covered the water, which had been washing through a leak in the fire room compartment since early Sunday morning, began to gain on the already exhausted crew, and the distress signal was hoisted.

Without stopping for any of their belongings, the crew launched their boat and jumped into it. They had rowed only a short distance when the lightship plunged beneath the waves. The men were taken on board the Azalea, which had steamed back to rescue them, and every one was brought here safe and sound early today.

PRESIDENT CRAWFORD SPEAKS TO YOUNG MEN

Head of Allegheny College at the First Public Meeting of the Welcome League.

The first public meeting of the Young Men's Welcome league was held last night in the parlors of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church. Nearly 100 were present. The principal address of the evening was made by the Rev. William H. Crawford, LL. D., president of Allegheny college, Meadville, on "The Church and Young Men." W. H. Wood of Philadelphia, one of the officers of a Men's Rescue organization in that city, also spoke.

Supt. A. M. Schoyer of the Pennsylvania lines west presided and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the church. Dr. Crawford said in part:

In coming to speak to you tonight on the occasion of your first public meeting, I desire first of all to congratulate you on your organization. I like it. Your purpose is fine, and you have a great field of opportunity. If you succeed in doing what you have set out to do, there will be speedy and marked increase in the number of men in the churches you represent. More than this, there will be a quickening in the life, the spiritual life and all the life of these churches which will give them an influence for good in Greater Pittsburgh beyond anything you now dream of.

It takes men to make a strong church. It takes men to make any church which is worthy of being called a church. We need the women, we must have them. But we must have men, too. And we must have them in much larger numbers. The church cannot get on successfully without the tonic which great, strong, virile, stalwart, honest manhood brings into it. The church on earth is the church militant. That means battle. We need more true saints in the church than we now have, but there is just as great need of good fighters. Never before since pentecost was there such need in the church for men of big frame, with good brain and good brawn, who are not afraid of battle; men who will not flinch or turn coward in the war now waging against bribery, corruption, soft morals, impure living and political unrighteousness.

The league has been organized for only a year, but is rapidly growing in membership and influence. The second annual election of officers will be held next Tuesday night at a meeting in the mayor's office in the city building.

SANTA FE PURCHASES ROAD 88 MILES LONG

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 12.—An agreement was today filed with the county recorder for the purchase of the Southern California railway, by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company. The purchase will cover 88 miles of lines in this county, besides a much greater trackage in Los Angeles and Orange counties, the total being 475.07 miles. The price is $17,312,400.

Wherow Now in the Delta Psi.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Students from the freshman class of the Sheffield scientific school, scientific department of Yale, who were today received into the three leading secret societies of the school at the annual initiation, from Pittsburgh and vicinity, were as follows: Charles D. Thompson, Homestead, Pa., and William Porter Witherow, Pittsburgh, to Delta Psi.

Marine Corps Gets Several Recruits.

During the past 10 days 20 recruits have been enlisted at the local recruiting office of the United States marine corps. Out of the total number of applicants 32 were rejected. A battalion left the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, Saturday on the United States steamer Columbia for Panama to relieve the battalion stationed there. They will remain on the isthmus for one year.

ANTI-REBATE STATUTE IS TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Federal Department of Justice Takes Up Complaints Regarding Discriminatory Practices on Railroads and Orders Prosecutions.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Attorney General Moody has issued an order to all United States attorneys to rigidly enforce the provisions of the Elkins act. The department of justice has taken up all complaints regarding rebates and discriminatory practices on the part of railroads, and now desires that the district attorney should leave no stone unturned in an effort to prosecute whenever necessary. The attorney general's order says:

"An act entitled 'To further regulate commerce among foreign nations and among the states,' approved February 19, 1903 (32 states, 847), commonly known as the Elkins act, is directed against rebates and other discriminatory practices by common carriers. It makes such practices misdemeanors and provides for their punishment by fines. It further provides for their prohibition by the injunctive process of the courts. There is no provision that criminal prosecution shall be by the special direction of the attorney general, but in section 3 it is provided that proceedings for injunction shall be begun 'whenever the attorney general shall direct.'

"Your attention is especially directed to that part of the act which renders unlawful 'any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect of the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce whereby any such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published and filed.'

"I desire to impress upon you the importance of using every effort to execute these directions. You will report to the department from time to time any action which you may take upon this subject."

DYNAMITE IS USED TO WRECK FACTORY

"Hill Billies" Are Believed to Have Committed Outrages in Kentucky Tobacco Region.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—The tobacco factory at Elkton, Ky., owned by Mrs. M. B. Penyck and operated by the American Snuff Company, was blown up by dynamite early this morning. There was no loss of life, but the damage to the factory is complete. There was no insurance on the plant, as the insurance company only a few days ago canceled the policy, owing to the excitement occasioned in this locality by the tactics of some of the tobacco growers.

The conductor of a passenger train on the Elkton & Guthrie railroad stated this morning that late last night as his train was making the return trip from Guthrie to Elkton he was flagged at Bradshaws, a small station two miles south of here. When the train stopped the engine was boarded by masked men, who covered the engineer with revolvers and told him to do their bidding. While this was going on about 150 men, all heavily masked, boarded the train, about 40 of them marching from one end to the other with drawn revolvers. The leader of the gang told the passengers not to get excited, as they were looking for tobacco buyers. After a thorough search of the train had been made all of the men, as far as the conductor knew, left the coaches and the train moved on to Elkton.

For a long time the Dark Tobacco Growers' association has opposed an element in its organization known as the "Hill Billies," whose depredations while night riding have caused much uneasiness in this district, where nearly all the dark tobacco grown in the world is raised. This matter has been within the last three weeks the subject of an examination by a special agent of the department of commerce and labor, and report on the matter is now believed to be at the department office in Washington.

It was learned today that a tobacco factory at Trenton, Ky., controlled by the Italian Regie contractors was burned several nights ago. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

HAVE NOT YET AGREED ON A PRICE FOR CHURCH

County Commissioners and Delegation from Third Presbyterian Congregation Have Another Conference.

The county commissioners and a delegation of the trustees of the Third Presbyterian church had a conference yesterday afternoon in the county commissioners' office concerning the proposed sale of the church property in Diamond street to the county for court house extension purposes. The county commissioners had already offered $275,000 for the property, but the trustees wanted much more, in fact, have refused to renew a former option for $250,000.

The county's offer represents a price of $24 a square foot for the land, but the trustees said that price was not fair, because as high as $40 a square foot had been paid for property in the neighborhood.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, and Charles F. Dean, one of the trustees, did the talking for the delegation. Mr. Dean had a map showing the prices paid for different pieces of real estate in the vicinity. For one piece $40 a square foot was paid, but that was a corner lot. Michael Maloney has bought an adjoining tract for a trifle more than $28 a square foot.

At the conclusion of the meeting the commissioners asked the delegation to ascertain the lowest price at which the congregation would sell the church and lot and to notify the commissioners of the result, so that, if possible, the deal might be closed without recourse to condemnation proceedings.

At the time the commissioners made the offer of $275,000 they notified the trustees, that if that price were not accepted the county would begin condemnation proceedings, but the trustees asked for a full meeting of the board, which was held yesterday.

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Hold Alleged Burglar for Court.

Harry McPhillamy of 1124 Rebecca street, Allegheny, charged before Magistrate Abernathy, by Louis Eckert of 225 Madison avenue, with highway robbery, was given a hearing yesterday. Eckert identified McPhillamy and said he and another man held him up under the railroad bridge in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, on the night of October 10 last and robbed him of his watch and chain and $48 in cash. McPhillamy was sent to jail for court without bail.

OVER MILLION PAID ON FILTER CONTRACTS

City Controller Issues Warrants to the Gillespie Company Amounting to $135,097.

The work done by the T. A. Gillespie Company on the filtration contracts since last May has cost the city $1,133,315.95, all of which has been paid except 10 per cent which is retained until the work is completed. Estimates for the month of November, aggregating $135,097.88, were approved by Director Bigelow and the warrants to meet them were made out yesterday by the controller.

The estimates for last month are divided as follows:

Filters, $65,017.57; filtered water reservoirs, $19,241.78; river crossings and connections, $14,796.81; pump stations, $3,118.54; wall and intakes, $4,911.09, and on pipe line to the South Side, $28,012.07.

Defense Committee Asks Funds.

The Allegheny committee of public defense has issued a circular asking for contributions to prevent the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh without a separate vote. The circular, which is signed by W. C. Gill, chairman, and John McNaugher, secretary, says an effort is to be made at the special session of the legislature to pass an annexation law which will not give Allegheny a square deal, and money is needed to defray the expenses of a campaign to awaken public sentiment in Allegheny. Contributions may be sent to G. J. Schondelmeyer, treasurer, 118 East street, or to any member of the committee.

Elect Carnegie Institute Trustee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie institute today elected Prof. Welch of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, a member of the board, in place of the late John Hay.

CRAWLS IN AIR DUCT TO LOCATE THE FIRE

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Park Christian church was discovered today by Fire Chief Connery to be on fire. The flames were smoldering in the joists below the heater in the cellar which had not contained fire since Sunday night. Connery was compelled to undress and crawl through the cold air duct to the interior of the heater before he located the fire which was quickly extinguished.

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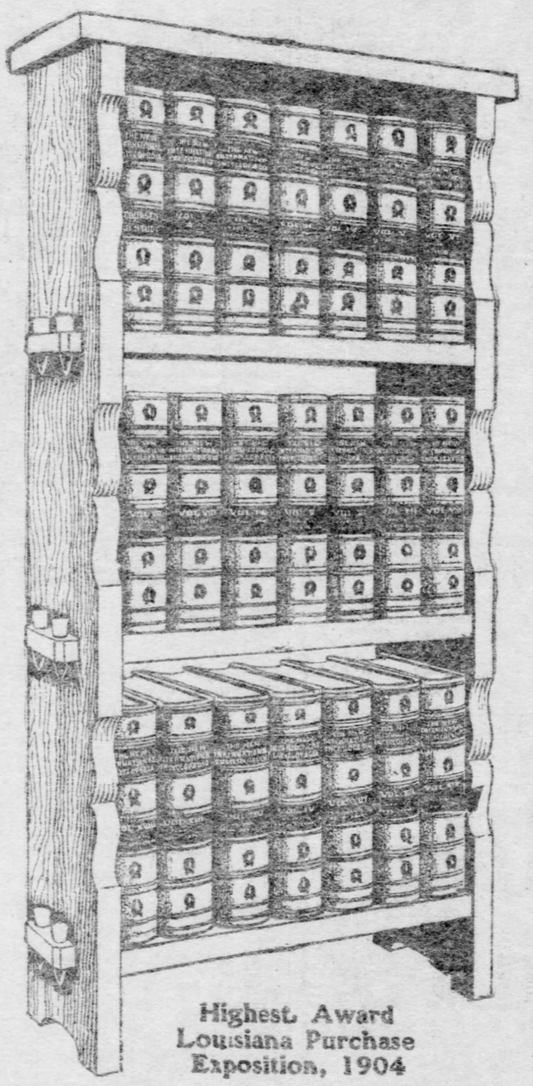

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PAINTINGS IN CARNEGIE GALLERIES—NO. 5

At Mouquin's, by William J. Glackens.

Catalogue No. 98, East Wall, South Gallery—Awarded Honorable Mention, Carnegie Institute, 1905.

Glackens, William J., New York; born, Philadelphia, Pa. Member of the Society of American Artists and the Society of Illustrators, New York. Gold medal, Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901; silver and bronze medals, Universal exposition, St. Louis, 1904.

A Philadelphian by birth, Mr. Glackens attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Later he went abroad to study the European galleries. When he returned to America he made sketches and drawings for the Herald for a time, until magazine commissions took him away from newspaper art. The McClures sent him to Cuba during the war with Spain, and have used his illustrations to other material. Mr. Glackens seeks for the expression of an idea, for the depiction of life in all its teeming naturalness, and the treatment of his subject is not considered. Truthfully and tersely to describe what he sees and to make his pictures a real definition and record are the ends of his aim. He says that the academic tendency is so universal that when one goes boldly and directly to express an idea he is at once assailed as clumsy. While he himself works rapidly, he is often dissatisfied with the results he obtains, and will sometimes do a drawing over seven or eight times before he will use it. His types are often the growth of an idea. Most of them he finds from street observations, using a model only for the actual drawing.—Adapted from the Bookman, vol. 11, 1900.

NEW CONCERN TO GET MANY PLANTS

Pittsburghers Are Interested in Chemical Light, Heat and Power Company.

$200,000 FOR BEAVER FALLS

The Chemical Light, Heat and Power Company is the title of a new company lately formed under a New York charter in which a number of prominent Pittsburghers are interested, and which will build a $200,000 plant at Beaver Falls. The company has a capital of $500,000, which will be increased after the first of the year to $1,500,000. It is a holding company formed to acquire and consolidate under one management several electric light, gas and power plants, and of utilizing certain patents by which the by-products of coal are manufactured. The company at present has offices in the Times building.

The new corporation has taken over the Wooster Gas Light Company, whose plant at Wooster, O., has a capacity of 35 tons of coal a day. It has also secured the plant of the McWatters By-Products and Gas Manufacturing Company at Beaver Falls. The latter company has a franchise to supply gas and light to Beaver Falls and adjoining territory. Four other gas and electric light plants in Ohio and Pennsylvania are to be taken over by the new company shortly after January 1.

The chemical company has bought the McWatters patents for recovering the by-products of coal, including pitch, creosote, oil, gas and coke. The profits realized from these by-products will enable the company, it is said, to supply gas at a much lower figure than is now paid for natural gas. The present rate at the McWatters plant at Beaver Falls is 15 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and a rate of 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet will be established at the Wooster plant in Ohio.

Thomas McWatters, who will be general manager of the company, is a Scotch chemist who was 15 years general manager for the William Baird Company of Ayreshire, Scotland, the largest manufacturers of iron and steel in that country. Early in 1905 experts were sent to Scotland by the company to investigate the methods in use there, and so favorable were their reports that this large company was formed.

J. Francis Horton of this city was the chief agent in the formation of the larger company and will be its president. Associated with him in the enterprise are Joseph P. Rankin, a prominent real estate man of this city, and Alexander McKim, formerly vice president of the Duquesne Forge Company. Thomas McWatters will be first vice president of the company, Mr. Rankin second vice president and W. E. Feeman of Wooster is now acting as secretary and treasurer. After January 1 these latter offices will be held by an official of the Colonial Trust Company.

The company expects to begin work on the $200,000 plant at Beaver Falls early in the year. This will have a capacity of 300 tons of coal a day and will supply gas and light to a large territory around Beaver Falls. The other plants mentioned are now in operation, but will be considerably enlarged next year. The capital will be equally divided between this city and New York.

In the Oil fields

Few completions were reported from the lower southwest fields. The new wells are located for the most part in the old fields and as a rule are light or fall to the list of dusters. The gas companies are still completing a large number of wells and the most of them fair producers. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the Wheeling Gas Company has drilled its test on the W. J. Cross farm through the Gordon and has a fair gasser. In the Smithfield district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 21 on the I. D. Morgan farm 18 feet into the stray and has found no oil or gas. This was formerly a Big Injun producer drilling to the lower sands.

On upper Bowman creek, Meade district, Marshall county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the John J. Richmond farm and has a fair Gordon gasser. In the Wellsburg field, Brook county, the Nos. 1 and 2 of Heckman & Co., on the Sabina Lewis farm, are producing 50 and 90 barrels respectively. The test completed by Freudenberger & Co., on the C. Wharton farm, coming in a duster shows that the producing territory does not extend to the west.

On Dills run, Grany district, Ritchie county, Rutherford Bros. have completed a second test on the United States Oil Company's tract and has a light pumper in the Squaw sand. In the St. Marys district, Pleasants county, the Little Farm Oil Company has drilled its No. 11 on the J. T. Little farm through the Cow Run sand and has a duster.

On the Ohio side, near Uniontown, Belmont county, the National Oil Company of Titusville has completed a second test on the Sarah J. Lyle farm and has a light pumper in the Berea grit. In the development, near Wellsville, Columbiana county, W. C. Lewis & Co. have completed a second test on the Addie Ridinger farm and have a light pumper.

Southwest of Knoxville, Jefferson county, the Francy Oil Company has drilled a wildcat on the James Ling farm and has a show for a light pumper in the Big Injun, at a depth of 940 feet. The well is to be tested in the Big Injun and if it proves a failure will be drilled to the Berea grit.

In the Parker district, Butler county, John Stevenson has completed a well on his own farm that is showing for an 8-barrel pumper. In the Karns City district, Oakland township, the wells drilling on the Perry and Christie farms have developed a strong gas pressure in the 100-foot formation. In Fairview township, McGill & Co.'s No. 5 on the R. R. McDermott farm has been drilled through the third sand and is showing for a 5-barrel pumper. Near Brownsdale the Devonian Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the B. Powell farm and has a very light pumper in the 100-foot sand. It is reported that the R. G. Gillespie Oil Company struck a 40-barrel well last Saturday on the Johnston heirs' farm at Cross Creek, Washington county. This is the first good well struck in this vicinity and has caused great excitement among the farmers. The Gillespie Company will shoot the well in a few days, when a larger flow is expected. They have put a strong guard at the well in order to secure adjoining leases before the exact production of the present well is made known.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 11 and 12..	93,306	Dec. 9 and 10....	57,551
Previously	668,248	Previously	516,227
Total	761,554	Total	574,178
Daily average..	68,232	Daily average...	57,417

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 10 and 11..	127,450	Dec. 9 and 10....	36,585
Previously	628,220	Previously	378,680
Total	755,670	Total	415,265
Daily average..	68,697	Daily average...	41,326

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1.58; Tiona, $1.68; Second Sand, $1.58; Cabell, $1.18; Corning, $1.10; New Castle, $1.35; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Ragland, 55c; Corsicana, 91c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1.58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Dec. 12.—Credit balances, $1.58; shipments, 52,057 barrels; average, 69,281 barrels; runs, 17,290 barrels; average, 57,418 barrels; shipments, Lima, 70,937 barrels; average, 67,789 barrels; runs, 6,733 barrels; average, 41,326 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

MANY CONSUMPTIVES HELPED.

State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures—105 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their completed statistics for the first year, which is as follows: There were admitted 207 patients, more than half of whom were incipients. There were no deaths. Of the 105 patients discharged, fifty-two were apparently recovered. Twenty-six arrested cases are reported. Sixteen improved, while eleven left without any improvement. The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three luncheons a day, and 90 of the 105 gained an average of 10.57 pounds each. This is certainly most encouraging and shows that incipient consumptives at least can be cured. There is another treatment perhaps almost as good. Stay home, use cold baths in the morning, get as much outdoor exercise as possible, a generous diet and the continuous use of Scott's Emulsion will doubtless check the progress of the disease and may permanently cure. At any rate it is easy to try it.

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The leasing of downtown properties continues to be the most interesting phase of the real estate situation. The Real Estate Trust Company yesterday announced four more good leases, all to local concerns. To M. Donley & Co., milliners, they leased the three-story brick building, 22x100 feet, at 437 Penn avenue, which belongs to James Scott. The lease is for five years at $5,000 a year, and a feature of the transaction is that Mr. Scott will spend $2,500 in remodeling the building for the tenants. For R. C. Hall they leased to the United States Coffee Company the one-story brick building, 20x80 feet, at 404 Ferry street, opposite the Wabash passenger station, for five years. For E. M. and W. Ferguson it leased to the Penn Wall Paper Company for four years the three-story brick building at 317 Second avenue for four years, and for the same owners it rented to the Fort Pitt Supply Company for four years the four-story brick building at 317-319 Second avenue. The last lease is at the rate of $2,000 a year and the tenants will spend $1,500 in remodeling the building.

Through the office of C. G. Mitchell the brokerage firm of Henry Spuhler, incorporated, has leased from W. C. Gundlefinger the three-story brick building at 240 Diamond street, near Wood street, for a term of years at $6,000 a year. Mr. Spuhler is making extensive alterations to the first floor to make the building one of the most attractive places of its kind in the city.

The new real estate firm of Norris & McKee has leased for R. G. Gamble and Max Schoenfeld the store-room at 622 Liberty avenue, for a term of years at $2,500 a year.

Jury's Award is $112,000.

After being out over four hours yesterday the jury rendered Henry Denniston an award of $112,000 for the 11 acres of land which the Pittsburgh & Connelisville Railroad Company condemned in 1902. This is at the rate of $10,000 an acre for the land, the difference being the interest dating from December, 1902. The case, which was mentioned in The Gazette yesterday, is the most important of its kind for land in that vicinity and has attracted wide attention. It is said the railroad company will appeal from the award, which is $4,000 an acre more than the board of viewers granted Mr. Denniston in 1902.

The effort of the Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Architects, to get a group of public buildings on the hump is causing much comment in real estate circles. The imminent need of a new city hall and a new postoffice, as well as the addition to the court house which has been proposed, make such a move very well timed and there are many prominent brokers who are willing to lend their influence and aid to the project. It is confidently predicted that there is likely to be a hard fight made before Allegheny county secures the property of the Third United Presbyterian church in Diamond street, for which the trustees are asking $350,000. There is at present no prospect of a compromise, and it is said both sides are making arrangements to fight the matter out before a board of viewers and in the courts, if necessary.

Want to Buy Sharpsburg Bridge.

Two deals are pending for the purchase of the Nineteenth street bridge over the Allegheny river, which hits the upper end of Sharpsburg. One of them is being handled by James T. Euwer and the consideration is reported as $225,000. The bridge belongs to a private company which built it some five years ago, and the prospective purchasers are Pittsburgh capitalists. Although the bridge has served a great need, connecting Highland park district with the towns on the north side of the river, it is said the venture has never been very profitable for the owners. It is now proposed to run a street car line over this bridge to connect with the lines running up the north bank of the Allegheny to Springdale and Tarentum. None of the traction officials are interested in the pending purchase of the bridge, so far as known.

William L. Walker of the Vet. L. Brown & Starrett Company has made an exchange deal totaling $28,000. For Amanda Briggs he sold to William S. Barnes the 12-room brick house on 22x124 feet at 1233 Sheffield street, between Fulton street and Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, for $14,000. In part payment for this house there were tendered a store and dwelling on 33 x84 feet in California avenue, opposite the Ft. Wayne shops, in Allegheny, valued at $5,000, and $40 feet of vacant frontage in Homeville.

Through the agency of John A. Sharp, Joseph McKee of Allegheny has bought a 100-acre farm directly across the Ohio river from Industry for about $30,000. Twenty acres of the farm face on a branch of the Pennsylvania railroad and is well adapted for manufacturing sites. It is located a short distance from the big plants at Monaca and is about the only level farm on that side of the river in that neighborhood.

Long List of Costly Buildings.

McKeesport is hustling herself to beat all records in her real estate and building transactions for the year just closing. It is estimated that the real estate sales of the year will total $3,000,000, and that the 400 buildings erected or started will represent an outlay of $2,000,000. Besides all the new tube plant, costing $10,000,000, will be practically completed before January 1. Other buildings whose cost runs into figures of which the Tube City is proud are the new postoffice building, costing $75,000; the Masonic temple, to cost $150,000; Dr. T. L. White theater, to cost $100,000, the $250,000 structure of the Peoples bank, the $200,000 department store of George Altmeyer, and the $300,000 building of the First National bank. The latter is also looking forward to the new bridge over the Youghiogheny river at Fifteenth avenue, to cost $150,000, and the $200,000 bridge at Port Vue. In the Eleventh ward, there will be erected a blast furnace, muck and bar mill, to cost $1,000,000. The Elks' temple, costing $150,000, is well under way, and the city is preparing to build a $200,000 filtration plant. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has decided to spend $150,000 for a new station, and it is also proposed to build a city hall at a cost of $750,000 and a temple for the Hibernians to cost $60,000. No town in the state of its size can show a more mostly or representative lot of building projects than the Tube City this year.

Architect William Young Brady is preparing plans for a brick and cement residence of the English style, to be built for T. Y. Bray, Jr., in Bayne avenue, near Penn avenue, at a cost of $18,000. The same architect has plans for a $14,000 colonial brick house for H. M. Nichols of Oil City.

Scott & Krieble have the contract for the erection of a center hall brick residence for D. W. Dunlevy, in Hampton avenue, near North Negley avenue, to cost $15,000.

Good Sales in the Suburbs.

North Side: James T. Euwer sold for W. C. Tibbey to Laura M. Coppersmith, a frame house on 100x142 feet in Fairmont avenue, Aspinwall, for $8,100; for Mrs. Clara Berger to John D. McNeil, a brick house on 58x120 feet in Middle street, Sharpsburg, for $7,000; to John Michaels, 25x95 feet in Main street, Sharpsburg, for $1,250; for the M. E. Detliffe heirs to John Gross, two lots, 25x137 feet each, in Marys avenue, Sharpsburg, for $2,200, and to Samuel Weisenstein 25x137 feet in the same street for $1,100.

Crop, and this caused an increased selling.

Woodville: W. G. Humphrey sold for J. F. Gibbs of Girard, Pa., to Elisa Irwin 2½ acres of land on the macadamized road at Woodville, improved with nine greenhouses, a dwelling and a boiler house for $22,000. In part payment there was tendered 130 acres of coal and mineral land on the Lieonier Valley railroad in Westmoreland county valued at $15,000. The same broker sold for Frank L. List to Walter Wise and Jacob J. A. Beck of Swissvale, 26x109 feet in Warren street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $2,400; for George L. Miller of Allegheny, to R. S. Craig, a lot on the Charlerol street car line for $1,350.

Brighton Heights: George T. McDonald sold for the Brighton Heights Company to John King of Allegheny, 40x139 feet in Princeton road, near Wellesley avenue, Brighton Heights, for $1,250; to George Heitz 38x120 feet in Goe avenue, near Harvard circle, for $1,000.

Sales Made By Brokers.

Webster avenue: The Aronson-Friedman Company sold for William Cohen and H. M. Stein to Abe Miller, 1836-1838 Webster avenue, three brick houses on 38x48 feet, for $9,500. The property is rented for $960 a year.

Allegheny: Adam Hoffman of the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company, sold for Samuel McWilliams to Lawrence Hunt, a frame house on 24x136 feet in Woodland avenue, and a frame house on 22x100 feet in Thompson street for $4,500. The same broker closed the sale to Joseph J. Cypher of a frame house on 25x149 feet in Glen Mawr avenue, Esplen, for $1,500.

Penn township: A. Z. Ayers & Co. sold for Robert H. Burns to George Limegrover nine acres of land in Penn township for $1,450.

West Liberty: Henry S. Fisher sold for S. A. Clark to A. M. Cope, lot 94 in West Liberty plan for $500.

Center avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale to George P. Smithers for James A. Young of a nine-room brick house on 40x109 feet in Center avenue, near Herron avenue, for $8,500.

L. H. Rosenthal has bought from George E. Evans an improved property, 24x75 feet, on the south side of Wylie avenue, near Erin street, Eleventh ward, for $13,000.

Colwell street: Jacob Lazier sold to Felix Half an improved lot, 32x52 feet, on the south side of Colwell street, Eleventh ward, for $8,250.

Webster avenue: Louis Greenberg sold to Helena Keller an improved lot, 16x86 feet, on the south side of Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $8,200.

Greenfield: Michael McNally sold to William Blackhand an improved lot, 80x165 feet, in Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $1,700.

Second avenue: J. M. Schoumaker sold to B. B. Petty 1x119 feet on the south side of Second avenue, next to the Pennsylvania Sash and Door Company's plant, for $100.

Kincaid street: H. G. Chaney sold to Mary E. Preiss, 20x119 feet at Kincaid street and Pacific avenue, for $5,900.

Fairmount street: Isabella K. Coffman sold to Ada C. Kerr, 32x119 feet in Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,500.

Madison avenue: Mrs. Mary F. Chadwick sold to D. H. Duffy 27x84 feet in Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $3,250.

Andrea street: Luica Noffo sold to D. Luke 22x90 feet in Andrea street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,362.

Bellefonte street: John A. Elliott sold to Joseph L. Shields an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the north side of Bellefonte street, Twentieth ward, for $2,100.

Kincaid street: W. W. Baum sold to Josephine Griesser 20x110 feet on the north side of Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,600.

New Buildings Announced.

Building permits were issued to W. H. Whitfield for three two-story brick veneered dwellings in Hobert street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $15,000; William Beeny, two-story frame dwelling in Mifflin street, Sixteenth ward, to cost $2,500; Mary A. Long, two-story frame dwelling in Lewella place, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,500; George H. Auth, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,900, and George Hahn, three-story brick veneered dwelling in Campania avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $5,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Crowley Hugh L to Geo Knipp, Oct 4, 21st wd, Pgh, 5 lots, Pgh Trust Co plan	$ 3,200
Crosby James to Frank L Steen, Nov 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 125x154, Murray Hill ave.	25,000
Steen Frank L to J G Chalfant, Nov 27, 22d wd, Pgh, 133x164, Murray Hill ave ...	57,000
Lehnert J & J to M Werner, Dec 9, Millvale, 24x90, Stanton ave.....	1,200
Kenney Wm H to B Cornelius, Oct 16, 36th wd, Pgh, 25x70, S Main st.....	3,500
Freedman Paul to N Marlinsky, Oct 30, 8th wd, Pgh, 24x50, Crawford st.....	6,500
Westmoreland Guar B & L A to W N Vanleer, Oct 27, 37th wd, Pgh, 43x93, Race st.....	2,229
Butz Henry P to General Realty Con Co, Sept 20, Bellevue, 25 lots, E M Butz plan	58,000
Reid Peter to John T Ayres, Oct 14, 32d wd, Pgh, 11x40, Race st.....	1,700
Turtle Creek L V Impt Co to D T Fiharr, Nov 1, Turtle Creek, 20x100, Maple ave.	1,000
Jacobson Solomon to Henry Edles, Dec 1, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x141, Ophelia st.....	6,370
Gregg Mark K to Philip Lauff, Nov 20, N Fayette twp, 55 acres.....	2,700
Nee Peter to Ann Reynolds, Dec 6, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x116, Houghton ave..	2,000
Liberatore L to C H Shields, Nov 29, 8th wd, McKeesport, 59x165, Summit st.....	3,000
Opperman F A to J A Heatley, Oct 14, Knoxville, 37x136, Summit st.....	6,500
Reynolds Ann to Peter Nee, Dec 6, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x116, Houghton ave..	2,000
Fuchs John A to Mary Scheib, Sept 25, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x80, Frederick st.....	2,000
Whitfield W H to F J Davis, Dec 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 56x200, Beechwood ave.....	21,000
Acre Land Co to H D Wallace, Dec 1, Scott twp, 331x128, Hazel ave.....	2,250
McCusker James to E H Henry, Nov 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x53, Kedron ave.....	3,000
Bingaman R E to A C Thoerner, Dec 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 59x93, Idlewild st.....	5,000
Cheeseman J H to Sarah Berkey, Dec 8, Crafton, 45x157, Taylor st.....	1,450
Hayden W B to W E Hartman, Dec 8, Versailles twp, 18 acres.....	2,808
Thoerner A C to R E Milligan, Dec 1, 17th wd, Pgh, 23x139, Fisk st.....	7,000
Sill H McK to J W Milligan, Dec 5, Swissvale, 125x105, Hawthorne ave.....	1,750
Schofield Anny M to M T Chadwick, Nov 28, Wilkinsburg, 40x140, Mead st.....	5,000
Shickler Geo H to Wm Welshrod, Dec 8, 20th wd, Pgh, 36x160, Rebecca st.....	9,000
Fleming J K to E L Brown, Nov 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Meadow st.....	1,875
Croenmeyer W C to A M Toms, May 1, 8th wd, McKeesport, 95x50, Highland ave.	3,000
Patterson Chas to P Di Marzio, Nov 21, 9th wd, McKeesport, 24x90, Soles st....	1,750
Lazier Jacob to Felix Half, Dec 4, 11th wd, Pgh, 32x56, Colwell st.....	8,250
Eberhardt T B to J Carts, Oct 20, Braddock, 24x60, Comrie ave.....	2,150
Dahlstrom S W to Chas Patterson, Nov 22, 7th wd, McKeesport, 55x45, Atcheson ave.	3,100
Miller L J to C F Dahlstrom, Oct 20, 3d wd, McKeesport, 42x90, Hurrell alley..	1,800
Dahlstrom C F to Henry Pohl, Nov 27, 3d w d, McKeesport, 43x90, Hurrell alley	2,000
Knoxville L Impt Co to F D Troth, Sept 5, Knoxville, 27x100, Marsh st.....	2,000
Athalia Daly Home to J J Chew, Nov 16, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x71, Forbes st.....	2,326
Chew J J to V J Levy, Nov 16, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x71, Forbes st.....	4,000
Levy V J to N Gasparro, Nov 22, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x71, Forbes st.....	4,000
Wyland Geo E to P Corsall, Nov 8, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x79, Culver st.....	2,500

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.8 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 22.4 feet, and falling. The flag on the public landing was at half-mast today out of respect of the memory of Capt. S. S. Brown. The price which the Coney Island management paid for their new boat, the Frances J. Torrance, which they recently purchased in Pittsburgh, was $25,000. The Samuel Clark was due to pass here several days ago. She is along the banks somewhere above waiting for more favorable weather. The James Wood and Charles Clark passed up with empties. These boats were delayed on the up trip on account of the elements. Clear and pleasant.

OIL CITY—River, 2 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River, 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear.

WARREN—River, 3 feet and falling. Fair and mild.

GREENSBORO—River, 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and warmer. Columbia, down, Wednesday; Hite, up.

STENBENVILLE—River, 8 feet 7 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up, Virginia, Jos. Walton, Enterprise.

MARIETTA—River, 9½ feet; falling. Clear, fine. Ben Hur, up, 6 p. m.; Queen City, down, 4 p. m.; Gleaner, up, with empties, 4 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 10 feet 9 inches and falling. Down, Greenwood; up, Charles Brown, Greenland.

PARKERSBURG—River, 10 feet and falling. Clear and warmer. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling, the Valley Belle for Middleport, the French for Creston, the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh, the Queen City for Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 9 feet in canal; 6 feet 8 inches on falls; 25 feet below locks. Clear and cold. Arrived: W. W. O'Neil and Harry Brown, with tow of empties from below; Josh Cook and tow, from Pittsburgh. Departed: Harry Lourey and Josh Cook, with large tow of coal for the south; Harry Brown and tow of empties, for Pittsburgh.

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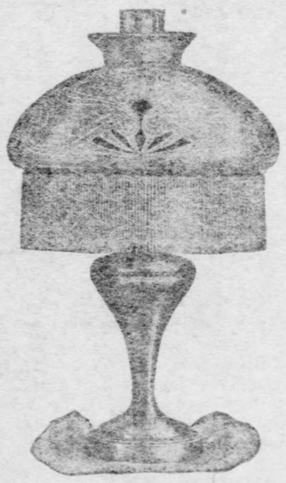

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Opinion among the rivermen differs as to the raising of the wickets at the Davis island dam and the dam at Herrs island. It was stated that yesterday a protest would be made if the wickets were not raised, but this is thought to be from the coal men and not the packet companies, as the packet men want the wickets kept down. They say if the wickets are kept lowered, it will cut off the water at points below Davis island and the packet boats will be unable to reach the local harbor with the heavy shipments expected next week.

The coal men favor the raising of the wickets, as they claim a fall of a few inches in the rivers will cut off all pool boat shipments and they will be unable to furnish the coal for the local trade. It has not yet been decided by Maj. Sibert, the United States engineer, whether the wickets will be raised or lowered. From past experience with the weather in December it is thought the government officials favor the lowering of the wickets, as it is said when they are raised they become badly frozen and it is hard to spring them when a sudden rise occurs. There is little contention in regard to the wickets at Herrs island, and they will probably remain down until spring. Over 100 wickets in the Davis island dam will have to be replaced before spring, it is claimed, as some of them are 22 years old.

The Keystone State arrived last evening from Cincinnati and will depart this afternoon.

The Kanawha left yesterday afternoon with a heavy cargo. The shipment of freight was so heavy that the guard rail passages were boxed.

The Columbia got away during the afternoon for Morgantown.

The Sam Brown, Iron Age and Export arrived yesterday with empties and the Valiant and Joe Walton are due in today. All of these boats were sent out on the Thanksgiving rise.

All of the flags along the rivers and on the boats are at half-mast in memory of Capt. Brown.

Election Officers Are Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Thomas H. Hartman, Jr., William Reagan and Charles J. Juge, election officers in the Twelfth precinct of the Fourteenth ward, were today fined $500 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. They were convicted of padding the assessors' lists and conspiracy to make fraudulent returns of the election held last February.

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MAIN ST., 927 Allegheny—One nicely-furnished front room; all conveniences; private family; gentlemen preferred.

NORTH AVE., 326 East, Allegheny—Nicely-furnished front rooms, facing park; modern conveniences; terms reasonable.

PAGE ST., 1229, Allegheny—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, first or second floor; housekeeping; board; conveniences; good location.

PALO ALTO ST., 1228, Allegheny—Nicely-furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen; refined couple; 'phone conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2450, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front room; modern conveniences; elegant new house; references exchanged.

POPLAR ST., 1428, Allegheny—Nicely-furnished rooms, light housekeeping; modern conveniences; private family; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON ST., 714, Allegheny—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

WEST DIAMOND, 613, Allegheny—Two nicely-furnished rooms, housekeeping, good people; also one room, quiet, gentlemen.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 4217—Large nicely furnished, well-kept rooms; good board; reasonable; outside members accommodated.

FORBES ST., 3434—Large new addition, with several rooms; brand new furniture; bright and cheerful; new bathroom; excellent board.

HAMILTON AVE., 6805, near Homewood station—Furnished room, suitable for two men; board if desired.

MARCHAND ST., 6328—Outside members served; reasonable rates, good home cooked meals. Bell 3920 Highland.

ROOM and board is offered to gentleman in private family on Mt. Washington. Address D 25, The Gazette.

"THE EDGEWOOD."

Coal and Swissvale ave., Edgewood; good, clean furnished rooms and board in finest location; near Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh cars and Pennsylvania railroad station.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5514—New house, newly furnished rooms, first-class table board. Bell 9115, ring J Highland. Inquire 5901 Alder st.

CENTER AVE., 5847—Large furnished room, with good board, all conveniences; central location, reasonable rates.

COLLEGE AVE., 530—Desirable second floor room with first-class board; every convenience.

DITHRIDGE ST., 200, North—Newly furnished front room, second floor; first class table board; 905-W Schenley.

KEDRON AVE., 7044, near Homewood station—Rooms, first-class boarding, refined gentlemen only; all conveniences.

OWNER of house in East End desires man and wife to room and board; delightful location; references exchanged and required. E 28, The Gazette. Branch 6126 Penn ave.

SHADY AVE., 435—Handsome large rooms in modern house; with every convenience; beautiful location; first-class table.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 207, Allegheny—Roomers and boarders wanted; comfortably furnished rooms, with first-class board; gases, bath and every convenience.

ELLIS AVE., 24, Allegheny—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; board if desired.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

HERRON AVE., 606—Four large unfurnished rooms, with gas; very reasonable; near car barn.

ROSS AVE., 1124, Wilkinsburg—Three or four unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry, furnace heat; 63-J Wilkins.

THREE unfurnished rooms on first or second floor, in East End; range, bath, laundry, both gases. Bell 'phone Highland 2243-J.

WEBSTER AVE., 3362—Five rooms, gas, range, bath, use laundry, $18; second floor; references required.

East End.

KEDRON AVE., 7028—Two unfurnished rooms, use bath, gas; reasonable rent; convenient location.

LANG AVE., 1412—Two unfurnished rooms, gas, bath, reasonable; also one neatly furnished room; board.

MURTLAND AVE., 1314—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

NORTH EUCLID AVE., 118—One unfurnished room, first floor, use kitchen, private entrance. 3373-J Highland.

THREE rooms and reception hall on second floor; all newly papered and painted, gas range and gas for light and heat; $15; located on College ave. Key at Jas. P. Malone's, 427 College ave.

Allegheny.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 513, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; 15 minutes from city.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—Single room with board in strictly private family, Bellefield district; state full particulars. Address F 25, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

NOTICE TO LANDLORDS.
WE SERVE
APRIL 1 QUIT NOTICES
FREE OF CHARGE.
Place your property with us for rent, and receive prompt attention.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
717 East Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—SHADYSIDE.
Neville street, near Bayard street; attractive new brick house, 12 rooms, three baths, all modern conveniences; in a very desirable neighborhood, $100 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$55.00.
SHERIDAN AVE.,
HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
9 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, both gases, electric light, 2 furnaces; will paper to suit tenant. Immediate possession.
NORRIS & McKEE,
'Phone 2886 Court. 315-317 Ferguson Bldg.

SEND for our rent list; mailed free.
DAVIES & GREEN,
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A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request. S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn Ave.

Allegheny Residences.

$20— 54 Norman st., 5 rooms, gas, bath.
$20— 42 Ellis ave., 5 rooms, gas, bath.
$25—1829 Sheffield st., 4 rooms, w. c., gas.
$25— 810 South Aiken, brick, 9 rooms, bath.
$25—1625 Sedgwick st., 8 rooms, water.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.
523 Federal st., Allegheny.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SPACE.
ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT POWER FOR MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE PURPOSES, OR ENTIRE BUILDING.
INQUIRE AT 2300 JOSEPHINE ST., OR TO JOHN FLEICHNER, 2208 CARSON ST., SOUTH SIDE.

Farms.

A FARM residence at Indiana, Pa., within 15 minutes' walk of Normal school; healthy location, large lawn, garden, good water; rent, including gas for light and heat, $8.50 per month. Write or phone A. A. Schilling, Braddock, Pa.

Desk Room.

ALL accommodations, free telephone, general headquarters for contractors, builders' supply agents, etc.; $10 to $12.50 per month. Builders' Exchange League, Hearst bldg., Penn ave and Eighth st.

DESK ROOM—With desk; $10; use of 'phone. C. C. HAMILTON,
229 Fourth ave., Ground Floor.

DESK ROOM—Both 'phones; stenographer; very reasonable; Newberry, 917 Empire Bldg.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE.
Elegantly furnished center hall residence in Squirrel Hill; $125 per month till April 1st.
COLUMBIA SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.,
Fourth ave. and Smithfield st.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

THE BUCKINGHAM
HOUSEKEEPING FLATS.
CRAFT AVE. AND KENNETT SQ.
A 5-room flat, $35 per month.
A 6-room flat, $40 per month.
A 7-room flat, $45 per month.
RENTS INCLUDE ELECTRIC LIGHTS, STEAM HEAT AND LIBERAL SERVICE. REFERENCES REQUIRED.
THE BUCKINGHAM HOTEL CO.,
WM. H. MARSHALL, MGR.

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Buildings A, B and C.
On Neville St., near Fifth and Ellsworth Aves.; in suites of 6 and 7 rooms; tile baths, hardwood finish, large porches, all gases, electric lights, all conveniences, private entrances, no public halls. These buildings sit in their own grounds and have the finest kind of light and ventilation. Open daily and Sunday afternoons.
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301 Arrott Building. Bell 'Phone 3437 Court.

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In the Lincoln Apartments, 224 Mathilda st., suites Nos. 1 and 4, first and second floors, respectively; 6 rooms and bath each. Low rental. Take Liberty or Penn ave. cars; get off at Mathilda st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

HOMER APARTMENTS, $25. Take Center and Negley car to Homer st.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.

New Eight-Story Fireproof Building,

Right in Heart of City,

Seventh St.

Modern construction throughout; elevator, etc.; rear entrance to 20-foot alley; choice business location. For terms see

H. R. SCOTT, Agent.

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TO LET
WOOD, NEAR FIFTH AVE.
Fine store building, 3 floors; one of the best retail locations in the city.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-29 Fourth ave.

LARGE BUSINESS ROOMS.
To Be Let—In the Werner bldg., 631 Penn ave., third floor, 3 large rooms, $1,100; fourth floor, 33x120, $1,800; elevator, heat and light; immediate possession.
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FOR SALE.

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PHYSICIAN WANTED.
SQUIRREL HILL LOT.
$750 DOWN, BALANCE $35 PER MONTH.
Situate on a paved avenue, close to Forbes st. and one-half block from car line; size 50x130 feet; no better bargain on the hill.
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Business houses, two storerooms; frontage 30.6x52; good show windows; dwelling rooms; Ohio st., E., near park, including electric fixtures, shelves; party retiring from business. Price $17,000 for both.
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S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
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STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.,

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency. No charge unless sale is effected. We have some improved city real estate to exchange for stocks of merchandise. If you want to make quick deal and without publicity, see us.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business Established 1893).
1207 Arrott Bldg. Fourth ave. and Wood st.

MILK ROUTE—Good location; sells 40 gallons milk per day; pay 18 cents per gallon and sell at 3 cents per quart; can have 6-room house and stable for $24 per month rent; route clearing about $5 per day. Price.....$450
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GENERAL STORE—In small town near Pittsburgh; would cost $1,500 to erect the building; corner lot, 70x150; stock of goods worth $7,000; business clears $150 per month above all expenses; will exchange property, store and all for small farm or will sell for cash; price $2,200
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GROCERY AND MILK BUSINESS—On Penn ave., doing a business of $20 per day, established 7 years by the present proprietor; store 20x70 ft.; 6 rooms, 21 per month; $27 per month; good horse, wagon, refrigerator, show cases, etc. Invoice price or.....$700
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
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DRUG STORE—Finely located in suburban town of Pittsburgh; sales average $30 per day; bad health reason for selling; fine soda fountain and fixtures; good stock; store can be bought at invoice; rent, $20 per month.....$3,500
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ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—One of the finest locations on Fifth ave., 11 rooms and bath, furnished complete with best of furniture; rooms filled with best class of permanent roomers. Price $800.
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The best opportunity in the state of West Virginia; circumstances are such that owner will sacrifice at $2,500; store worth $4,000.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
431 Fourth ave., room 6, first floor.

BRICK PLANT that cost $17,500 to equip; up-to-date machinery; cheap gas for fuel; railroad siding; sale for all brick made; capacity 25,000 brick per day; must sell on account of bad health; this plant will clear $6,000 per year; for quick sale can be bought for...$5,000
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BEST GROCERY and meat market in Ohio, doing $40,000 a year easy; bargain if sold at once. Invoices $3,000. Owner wishes to leave Christmas. P 30, The Gazette.

LAUNDRY—Located in good suburb of Pittsburgh; 2,000 population, with large surrounding population; rent only $8 per month; business averages $175 per week; net profits about $300 per month; well equipped, including horse and wagon; would cost $2,000 to fit up the plant; must sell. For quick sale, price.....$1,000
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RESPONSIBLE party wanted to open and manage branch of large corporation operating three plants in different states, must have $25,000 to $35,000. Nelson Chesman, Temple Court, New York.

IF you want help in selling or buying a good business or in selling or renting your real estate, farms, land acreage, see
STEWART & MITCHELL, 806 Wylie ave.

GROCERY STORE—In city, doing business $25 day; rent $25 month, with 4 living rooms. Price $500.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

POOL ROOM—Four tables; clearing $30 to $40 weekly; will bear investigation; if sold before Xmas will sacrifice for $175. Call 432 Wood st., room 402. Ask for McHenry.

BARBER SHOP for sale; two chairs. Inquire Frank Reincke, 104 Second st., Monongahela, Pa.

FREE lots to advertise Long Island suburban home sites; send stamp for form of deed; title perfect. Owner, 198 Broadway, N. Y.

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Finest display on earth.

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When we advertise this we mean it. We have the best looking and nicest style full blooded Shetland you ever saw. Sound and right in every way.
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FOR SALE.

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I CALL your attention to our grand prairie, the garden spot of the South. Come and investigate our bargains. I have thousands of acres of prairie land and improved farms for sale cheap. Don't miss this chance. For general farming, stock raising, dairying as well as for rice raising, this country cannot be beaten. Write for maps and other information to John Kocourek, Hazen, Ark.

SPECIAL NUMBER 16.
Farmers, here's your chance. I have some of the finest "truck farms" in North Carolina. Greatest vegetable producing market in the world. Write immediately for particulars.
LEON G. BALL,
414 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

ED WITTPENN, 424 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, offers convenient to city markets, railroad stations, towns, good roads, desirable surroundings and neighborhoods, a very large selection of farms of all kinds, sizes and descriptions. For full particulars call.

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PIANO TUNING and repairing by an expert 17 years' experience. Henry Cook, 218 Lewis Building, Pittsburgh.
OUT OF TOWN WORK SOLICITED.

Household Effects.

$50 Misfit and second hand carpets, very cheap; also lot druggets, rugs, second hang furniture, pictures, looking glasses, at a sacrifice this week. 1410 Penn ave.

Safes.

SAFES—Almost given away all week. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

DIAMONDS UNREDEEMED
For sale at
LOUIS DeROY & BROS.

Some more pledges just forfeited as per notice of November 27. If anything—better bargains than those just sold, as can be readily seen by noting weights and descriptions. No other firm quotes diamonds so accurately—prices mean nothing without weights; not much more without quality.
We have these goods and at prices advertised. In mountings all new and up-to-date. We will accept a deposit for holiday delivery.

TWO-STONE RING—Almost 1-kt. pair of sparkling beautiful pure white gems, cost originally $150, on sale at.....$82

TIFFANY SOLITAIRE—½-kt. diamond ring of finest color, anybody posted knows the price jewelers ask for this size, $90; we will take.....$42

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PENDANT—Star set with seven diamonds of extra fine quality, weighing 1¼-kt., worth $200; for sale at.....$120

SOLITAIRE TIFFANY—A magnificent, perfect diamond of nearly ½-kt., second grade color; would be cheap at $170; our price.....$150

TOOTH RING—Over 1-kt.; very fine white, pure diamond; a gem in all respects; worth $175—we want.....$92

Remember, these are individual pieces. We have others, but not duplicates. All wonderful bargains and are being rapidly snatched up.
New style velvet and plain boxes for these, and a guarantee (backed by 32 years' square dealing) that guarantees.

LOUIS DeROY & BROS.
Successors to Emanuel DeRoy.
643 Smithfield St., Near Seventh Ave.

RED BUILDING BRICK. California Avenue Brick Co., Allegheny, Pa. Bell 'phone 2131 Brady.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, desks, soda fountain, safes, bowling alleys, etc. Delps'.

CARD PRINTING—1,000 good business cards, $1.50. The K. P., 7707 Kelly st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 5811 Butler st. Both telephones.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Blanchard's Constitutional Tonic, greatest female remedy in the world, $1. Cures gives a clear pink and white complexion, fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, 30 days, $1. Help removed, destroys superfluous hair, $1. Blanchard's Permanent Face Whitener, $2. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

PERSONAL—Ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing bought; highest prices paid. Cassel, 2229 Fifth ave. Bell 'phone 325-J Grant.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Address T 31, The Gazette.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES AND GENTS. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., PITTSBURGH.

TREES, moss, laurel, holly, mistletoe, John Frankel, Stall 80, Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, opp. Fleming's drug store.

LOST.

LOST—If the party who took the gold hunting case watch from Arch street room Friday, November 24, will return it or ticket they will receive reward and no questions asked. Address K 25, The Gazette.

LOST—Masonic charm, double eagle and Knights Templar, on Sunday, December 10, Homewood cemetery or Rankin or Knoxville and Mt. Oliver car. Address Harry R. Lean, Court House.

LOST—Male shepherd pup, white spot over both eyes; white tip on tail. Reward for return or information leading to recovery for the same. 512 North Euclid ave.

LOST—November 2, Irish setter, red, white spot on chest, last joint of tail broken; reward for information leading to recovery. Becker, 1301 Boyle st., Allegheny.

TYPEWRITING.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 209 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 305 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. E. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Armenian Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 701 Fitzsimons building, on Monday, January 8, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
R. H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

The Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

First National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
C. E. BEECH, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 833 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. ORRMIG, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Mellon National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 514 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
M. T. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 408 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 405 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 220 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 24 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 643 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale

Of valuable real estate, situate in the city of Pittsburgh and vicinity.
The undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of Joanna Montgomery, deceased, will sell, under the powers given by said will, at public sale, on the respective premises, at the times hereinafter set forth, the following described real estate of the decedent:
(a) On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Lot No. 111 in McCrickard & Montgomery's plan, plan book 7, page 256, situated in the Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, at the corner of Gidding and Folsom streets, having a frontage of 29.77 feet on Gidding street and running back along Folsom street 113.54 feet to an alley, on which it fronts 31.01 feet. See deed recorded in deed book 1670, page 349.
(b) On Wednesday, January 3, at 3 o'clock p. m. Lots numbered 10, 22, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 48 in Fort Pitt Coal Company's plan of lots, Fort Pitt station, near Carnegie, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, containing in all 5½ acres of ground. See two deeds recorded in deed book 314, page 251, and book 482, page 351.
TERMS OF SALE.
One-third (1-3) cash of which 10 per cent shall be paid on the day of sale, and the balance of said one-third (1-3) in 30 days on the delivery of administrator's deed.
On examination of title, hand money to be returned to purchaser if titles are found not to be good.
The remaining two-thirds (2-3) of the purchase money to be payable in two equal annual installments, with six (6) per cent interest, payable semi-annually from delivery of deed, to be secured by common bond and tight mortgage on the land, containing 60 days sci. fa. and tax clauses and a clause providing for attorney's fees of five per cent for collection in case of default.
THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
Administrator.
Attorney, WM. M. HALL, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. S. LYDICK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 115 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 895 January term, 1906, on January 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by J. W. Mancer, John Mitchell, E. P. Cole, C. F. Engel, W. Simon, James Reid, F. F. Kellerman, J. E. Schramm, J. G. Peters, M. C. O'Donovan, George S. Davis, John Yunker, R. H. Clever and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called McKees Rocks Chamber of Commerce, the character and object of which is the protecting, fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing and business interest of the borough of McKees Rocks, Pa., and territory adjacent thereto, by providing for the collecting, preserving and distributing statistics and other information concerning the same, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. H. S. Lydick, solicitor.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of

NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

The Wildness of the Market Responsible for Much Irregularity at the Close—Crucible Dividend Had Been Discounted.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was again very active yesterday and at times wild and excited. Influences outside the stock exchange did not count in the fixing of values. The bull pools had control of the speculation and marked up the prices of their favorites at will. In the final rush in a few specialties much irregularity and confusion prevailed. The sales again exceeded 1,500,000 shares, and many new high records were made. The following stocks reached the highest prices of the year—in some instance the highest ever quoted:

	High.	Net change
Anaconda Copper	198	+14¼
American Smelting	161	+ 3⅝
National Biscuit	66	+ 7
National Lead	87¾	+ 5¼
U. S. Steel	39⅜	+ ⅞
do. preferred	109	— ¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	144⅜	+1⅞

At the opening of the market the manipulators apparently appreciated the desirability of instilling some activity into that class of stocks which are classed as more representative than the "cats and dogs" that have been prominent in the speculation. They therefore took up the United States Steel issues. The opening price on the preferred was 109, the highest ever quoted. The common stock advanced to 39⅜, the highest quoted since the passage of the dividend. The preferred issue did not retain its gain, selling off to and closing at 106⅛, a net decline of ¼ per cent. The common closed ⅝ higher. Colorado Fuel and Iron, which has lagged behind the rest of the industrials for months past, was made active and advanced to 52½, the highest on this movement, and it closed at a net gain of 4⅞ per cent. Another advance in the price of copper, and reports of private sales being made considerably above the public quotation, were responsible for the strength displayed in the final dealings in Amalgamated Copper, which recovered nearly 2 per cent to 98⅝, and closed with a gain for the day of ¾ per cent. In the Boston market many of the copper shares established new records and the trading in them was excited. It was reported that the Calumet and Hecla Company had closed the sale of 18,000,000 pounds for next year's delivery at 18½c, and that small amounts of spot copper had changed hands at 19c. American Smelting common displayed great buoyancy in the late dealings and rose to 161, closing at 160. Federal Smelting advanced from 138 to 145 and closed at the best.

National Biscuit was a prominent feature of the dealings all day, and finally jumped to 66. National Lead, which had sold down to 80½, made a spectacular advance, reaching 87¾, the highest ever quoted, and for a non-dividend stock—a common industrial stock at that—seemed high in the absence of any news or rumor save a repetition of the old one of a merger with United Lead and an ultimate absorption by the smelting company.

The railroad list shared neither the activity nor strength of the industrials, and there was much irregularity in the final dealings. New York Central, Reading, Missouri Pacific and Louisville & Nashville closed fractionally higher. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Paul closed lower, while Pennsylvania closed unchanged. The New York public utility stocks rallied on a rumor, proved to be as unfounded as its reality would have been unsubstantial, that the courts had decided against the Hearst partisans in a petition for a recount of the ballots cast in the recent mayoralty election.

The money market was not so stringent, the rates for call loans ranging between 10 and 6 per cent, the final loan being at 10 per cent. Foreign markets continued nervous over the Russian situation.

The local stock market continued active, although the total sales were not quite so large as on Monday. The early announcement that the directors of the Crucible Steel Company had declared a dividend on the preferred stock of 1 per cent, the first since 1903, had apparently been discounted, the stock opening at 68¾, declining to 68, and subsequently recovering to 68¼ at the close, a loss for the day of ¼ per cent. The common stock remained unchanged at 13⅝ to 13⅞.

United Copper was again the leader of the market, ranging between 56⅝ and 58, its final sales being at 57½. In New York the stock touched 60 in the final dealings. Local sentiment continues bullish, but when a stock has nearly doubled in price within three weeks there is naturally some hesitation on the part of new buyers. Lustre Mining closed slightly higher at 35, while Tonopah Extension closed lower at $5 70.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was the one weak feature of the market and closed 2 per cent lower at 50, the decline taking place on the marketing of less than 200 shares. Ohio Fuel Supply was firm, closing at 38½. Manufacturers Light and Heat was moderately active, but closed a fraction lower at 35½.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass was more active than for some weeks past, and on purchases of 526 shares advanced to 121¾. Pittsburgh Coal preferred advanced to 58½, while River Coal preferred was unchanged at 25. The Westinghouse stocks were neglected, 50 shares Electric at 85½ comprising all the business in this group.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

160	United Copper	57½	
100	do	56⅝	
100	do	57¼	
50	do	57	
100	do	57¼	
100	do	57½	
100	do	57¼	
100	do	57½	
10	do	57¼	
25	P. Oil & Gas	50	
5	do	50	
5	do	50	
100	U. S. Stl. com	39	
50	do	39	
50	do	39	
150	do	39	
12	Ohio Fuel	38½	
10	Crucible com	13⅝	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	Crucible pfd	68	
100	do	68	
100	do	68¼	
50	do	68¼	
50	do	68½	
100	do	68⅝	
20	P. Oil & Gas	50	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5	P. Plate Glass	121	
25	do	121	
25	do	121	
21	do	121	
100	do	121¼	
100	H. W. R. pfd	72	
25	do	72	
40	do	73	
4	Ohio Fuel	38¾	
15	P. Brew. pfd	47	
50	do	47	
25	do	47	
20	do	47	
10	do	47	
95	P. Proof com	87½	
50	Tonopah Ext	5.70	
25	S. U. Cable	201	
50	do	201	
600	Ohio Tonopah	25	
100	Crucible pfd	68½	
50	do	68⅝	
50	P. Oil & aGs	50	
10	do	50	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

150	Crucible pfd	68¾	
50	do	68¾	
50	do	68¾	
100	Lustre	34½	
50	do	34⅝	
50	do	34⅞	
10	H. W. R. pfd	72	
15	do	73	
25	P. Plate Glass	120	
50	do	120	
50	do	120	
100	do	120½	
100	do	120⅝	
20	do	121	
50	do	121	
15	Riv. Coal pfd	25	
50	Crucible pfd	68¾	
100	do	68¼	
50	do	68¼	
100	do	68¼	
50	do	68¼	
16	Sewer Pipe	34½	
90	do	35	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	United Copper	57⅜	
100	do	57⅞	
20	do	57½	
50	do	58	
20	do	58	
5	do	58	
100	U. S. Stl. com	39	
50	do	39	
50	do	39	
50	do	39	
12	Ohio Fuel	38½	
10	Crucible com	13⅝	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25	P. Brew. pfd	47	
50	United Copper	57⅝	
200	do	57¾	
100	do	57⅞	
30	do	57⅞	
100	do	57½	
10	P. Coal pfd	58½	
100	do	58¾	
5	do	58½	
20	Crucible pfd	68¾	
35	do	68¾	
25	Crucible pfd	68½	
100	do	68⅝	
25	do	68⅝	
25	do	68⅝	
100	do	68⅝	
50	Ohio Fuel	38¾	
20	do	38¾	
100	do	38⅞	
24	do	38⅞	

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
400	Cruc. Steel, com	13⅞	13½	13¾	0
2360	Do preferred	68¾	68	68½	+ ¼
95	Fireproof, com	8½	8	8	— ½
535	H. W. P., com	11⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅝
250	Do preferred	72	72	73	+ 2
25	Ind. Brewing, pfd	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
341	Lustre	35	34⅜	35	+ ⅛
303	M'f'rs L. & H	35⅝	35½	35½	— ⅛
225	Ohio Fuel	38½	38¼	38¼	— ¼
600	Ohio Tonopah	25	25	25	0
21	Phila. Co., com	51¼	51¼	51¼	— ¾
115	Pitts. Brew., pfd	47	47	47	— ¾
150	Pitts. Coal, pfd	58½	58½	58½	+ ⅜
155	Pitts. Oil & Gas	50	50	50	— 2
526	Pitts. Plate Glass	121¾	120	121¾	+1¾
220	River Coal, pfd	25	25	25	0
145	Sewer Pipe	35	34½	34⅝	+ ⅛
80	S. U. Cable	201	201	201	0
50	Tonopah Ext	5.70	5.70	5.70	—.05
2885	United Copper, com	58	56⅝	57½	+1⅝
895	U. S. Steel com	39⅜	39	39⅜	+ ⅜
50	West. Elec., 2nds	85½	85½	85½	— ½
	BANKS, ETC.				
12	Allegheny N. B	120	120	120	0
7	Federal N. B	195	195	195	0
10	German N. B	263	263	263	0

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*New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange		5000	
Pittsburgh Banks—			
German National Bank	100	265	
Iron City Trust	100	122½	125
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	50	52½
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34½	34⅞
Consolidated Gas, preferred	50		20½
Consolidated Ice	50	5	
Do preferred	50	38	
Crucible Steel	100	13½	13⅝
Do preferred	100	68½	
Harbison-Walker Company	100		103¾
Do preferred	100	72	73
Luster Mining	10	34½	35
Marsden	100	3	3½
Monongahela River Coal, pref.	50	24½	25
National Fire Proofing	50	8½	8⅝
Do preferred	50	24½	25
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38⅜	38½
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	50	54
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¼	26⅝
Do preferred	50	47	
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14	
Do preferred	100	58¼	58½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	121	121¾
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.60	5.70
Ohio Tonopah		.25	.26
United States Glass	100	59	59½
United States Steel	100	39	39⅜
Do preferred	100	105⅝	106
Westinghouse Electric	50	85½	85¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50		157
Ind. Brewing	50	14½	14⅝
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
United Copper	100	57¾	
BONDS.			
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 6s		104½	105
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113¾	
Ind. Brewing 6s		107¾	108

Outside Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	44
Union Natural Gas	99½	100½
Fayette County Gas	94	96
Pine Oil	68	
Dominion Gas		70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas		40
Window Glass Machine	8	

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Crucible preferred resumes dividend at the rate of 1 per cent per quarter.

The stock reacted from 68¾ to 68, and closed at 68¼.

United Copper recorded a new high price and closed strong.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass made a strong rally to 121¾.

Pittsburgh Oil & Gas and Electric closed lower.

IN WALL STREET

Many new high records established by the industrials.

Trading was active and at times excited and irregular.

Anaconda Copper closed at a net gain of 14¼ points.

Losses and gains evenly divided among the railroads.

Sales foot up 1,522,300 shares stock and $3,003,000 bonds.

Do preferred	13	..
Monongahela Street Railway	..	43
Luna Park	90	100
Pittsburgh & Duluth Mining Co.	29	31
North Butte Mining Co.	84	..
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	..	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	..	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	80	.83
Coast Range Mining Co.	..	.50
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.	..	.10
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	..	.22
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	17¾	19
Trade Dollar	1	1.50
Mesta Mach.	12½	..
Slater Copper	..	14

BONDS.

Sales.		Price.
$1000	Pgh. Coal 5 per cent bonds	105¼
100	Pure Oil	98¾
400	Black Hills	32
100	Black Hills	30
100	Nevada Con.	16⅞
200	Nevada Cons.	17
300	Nevada Cons.	17⅛
200	Nevada Cons.	17⅜
50	Nevada Cons.	17¼
100	Pittsburgh & Montana	17⅛

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It was stated yesterday on excellent authority that Pittsburgh banks and trust companies have been loaning money in Wall street at the high rates prevailing there during the past two weeks. This is undoubtedly true of other interior cities, and the offerings apparently increased enough yesterday to prevent the call loan rate from getting higher than 10 per cent, which was the renewal rate. Nevertheless, some of the best New York houses express the belief that rates will hold firm around the present level for the remainder of the year, with the possibility of another flurry over the holidays. Nothing occurred yesterday to indicate any immediate change in domestic markets. Foreign exchange was firm, with the relation to the money rate. There were still large offerings of foreign trade funds, however, in the New York market. Discounts in London were easier and sterling exchange at Paris recovered a fraction, but made a short drop at Berlin. The situation at that point is watched with apparent anxiety and there were various surmises afloat of special measures of relief there, including the lending of a large amount in Berlin by the Bank of England and the reported intention to anticipate the payment of January 1 Russian bond coupons in Berlin. The sub-treasury continued to take funds from the New York market and the credit by that institution at the clearing house reflected a continuance of this drain.

Concerning the character of the dealings in the New York market yesterday an Associated Press dispatch to The Gazette said: "Selling to realize profits was very clearly in evidence at many points throughout the day, but this process was accomplished with good success and was in fact one of the most encouraging incidents of the market. The small general public share in the speculation has been the subject of constant comment, and skepticism has gained force as to the ability to dispose at a profit of the enormous accumulation in special stocks which have been made by pools and organized parties in the process of advances in prices to the unprecedented levels reached. Nearly all the stocks which made conspicuous gains yesterday were under this realizing process today. Some of them opened higher and maintained some part of their gains without extending them. Reading being a notable example. The most spectacular gains were yielded almost immediately, but prices were not allowed to recede to any extent below last night. As sustaining forces in the market there was a return to the method of furious activity and spectacular advances in special stocks, and those selected today were found again among the industrials in the majority of cases. Stocks having to do with the various metal industries, especially Copper and Iron, were conspicuous. A substantial basis for the strength in this group was the trade conditions in those industries. The market price of copper was announced again in this market and trade reports asserted that sales ahead for many months had already been made up to the productive capacity of the trade at the present profitable level of prices. The brilliant conditions in the iron and steel trade also received extensive attention and discussion by the presentation of many detailed facts bearing upon different departments of that trade. It was asserted that the value of November exports of the product of the United States Steel Corporation was the largest on record, notwithstanding the enormous home demand and the high prices prevailing. Some of the southern railroads having a large iron traffic were affected by this movement.

The action of the Crucible Steel directors in resuming dividends on the preferred stock at the rate of 1 per cent quarterly was in line with expectations, and the market effect was insignificant. If present prosperous conditions of the iron trade continue, there is probability that the full 1¾ per cent quarterly will be restored in the April quarter. The dividend declared yesterday will be paid December 29 to stock of record December 18. A prominent Pittsburgh business man remarked yesterday when he heard of the declaration of the dividend: "Well, that is good news. I am a holder of 100 shares Crucible preferred, for which I paid 81¾ just after the last dividend was declared in the September quarter of 1903, and this will therefore be the first return on my investment. I carried the stock down from 81¾ to 27 and have it now, and if I keep it two years more I expect to see it sell at par or higher when the back dividends are paid."

There was very heavy trading in United States Steel common at the opening of the New York market yesterday, and the buying was said to be of an excellent character. This was probably responsible for a story that was prepeafed during the day that a resumption of dividends on Steel common was likely by the end of the first quarter of 1906. In Pittsburgh scarcely any one entertains the hope of a resumption of dividends on the common stock next year. It is pretty generally understood that the beginning of dividends on the common stock immediately after the organization of the company was due to stock market requirements; that the best judgment of the officials was against dividends until the position of the preferred stock was fully fortified by a large cash surplus. At the present time there is no necessity from a stock market point of view for resuming dividends, and while Pittsburgh is bullish on the common stock it is not based on the idea of an early resumption of dividends.

Carothers & Co. and Kuhn Bros. were the largest sellers of Crucible Steel preferred at the opening. Hooker, McIlvaine, Perkin and Scully, Painter & Beech were large buyers. Sproul & Co. were large buyers of United States Steel. Robinson Bros., McClure & Way and Morris, Brown & Co. were sellers of Pittsburgh Plate Glass to R. C. Hall, Doty & Sutton, Wettengel and Whitney, Stephenson & Co.

Nevada Consolidated, which was listed on the Boston stock exchange yesterday, was active both in that market and in Pittsburgh. The par value of the stock is $5, and after selling at $10 50, it advanced to $12 75 at the close. The financial backing of the company is said to be very strong, and Pittsburgh has been interested in the stock for a long time past.

United Copper reached 58 in Pittsburgh and 60 in the New York curb market. A Fourth avenue broker who has taken an active part in the trading says three factors underlie the movement. First, there is a considerable short interest; second, the insiders have attracted powerful financial backing, and third, the probability of a deal with the Amalgamated Company. The rumor last week was that United would be absorbed on the basis of 25 by Amalgamated. This week current gossip changed the terms to three shares of United for two shares of Amalgamated. The broker referred to made the prediction that the deal, if consummated would be on more favorable terms than any yet mentioned and that ultimately Heinze would become president of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

North Butte made a new high record in Boston, selling at 85¾. The total sales for the day were 4,670 shares. Lake Superior and Pittsburgh advanced to 53 bid at the close.

Gross earnings of Southern Railway for the first week in December increased $85,593.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. have sent out a confidential letter to some of the large stockholders of the Philadelphia Company. The firm declines to make the letter public, but it is understood that it contains the proposed terms of the pending transfer.

The stockholders of the Union National bank yesterday voted to increase the number of directors. The maximum for the board will now be 25, while the minimum will be five members.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the first week in December increased $281,000.

The net earnings of the Federal Mining and Smelting Company for the quarter ended December 1 were $602,931, against $278,179 for the same quarter last year.

The Allegheny Valley bank of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable to stock of record December 16. The bank was organized in 1900, and this is its first dividend.

The Mergenthaler Linotype Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent, payable December 30.

The executive committee of Western Union recommended to the directors the declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. The directors will meet today and declare the dividend.

The Otis Elevator Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 16 to holders of record December 31.

The United Fruit Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 15 to stock of record December 30.

The Homestake Mining Company has declared the usual monthly dividend of 50 cents a share, payable December 25.

The United Traction and Electric Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2.

President Duntley of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company says the directors will meet December 29 or 30 and that he will advise the board to place the stock on a 5 or 6 per cent dividend basis for next year. The stock now pays 4 per cent. The earnings for October were $52,298 gross and $70,993 net.

The gossip on National Lead was to the effect that the company will probably take over the United Lead Company in the near future. The American Smelting interests, which now own the United Company, will have a controlling interest in the new venture. The National Lead Company during the year 1904, after paying the regular preferred dividend of 7 per cent and expending liberal amounts for ordinary repairs, additions and improvements, earned 3.68 per cent on its common stock. It is estimated that the earnings on this issue for 1905 will be at the rate of 6 per cent after paying preferred dividends and all charges.

The official price on lake copper yesterday advanced to 18⅝c bid, 18¾c asked. Casting grades quoted ⅛c higher at 18⅛@18¼c.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the first week in December decreased $3,860.

It is estimated that net earnings of United States Steel for the current quarter will exceed the October quarter. It is said the corporation will enter 1906 with unfilled orders on hands of 6,000,000 tons.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday Vice President H. A. Marlin made the formal announcement of the death of George L. MacFarlane. On motion of H. M. Long a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence and respect and on motion of N. W. Stevenson a committee was named to represent the exchange at the funeral. The members named for the former committee are W. I. Mustin, R. A. Orr and John R. Barbour, Jr., and for the latter N. W. Stevenson, E. D. Gartner, S. S. Pinkerton, W. H. Watt and John B. Barbour, Jr.

The directors of the Pure Oil Company yesterday declared an initial dividend of 3 per cent on the $1,500,000 common stock, payable to stock of record February 1. The company represents a consolidation of numerous independent oil producers and pipe lines which was organized some years ago. It has regularly paid 6 per cent per annum on its $1,250,000 preferred stock, but the declaration yesterday is the first on the common stock. The latter, which has a par value of $5, and has recently sold at $6 75 a share, is held by thousands of oil men in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The shipments from Daly-West and Silver King have not been quite so heavy as they were during October. For the last week in November the total tonnage from each of these properties was about 595. In the Wabash mine two feet of solid galena are being developed.

The Copper Belt railway of Bingham is not yet in condition to handle the output from several of the properties. The Ohio and the Utah Copper plants have been obliged to close down. The management of the company expects soon to have sufficient power to handle the ores of the different mines.

The Ohio Copper Company has been making about $10,000 net per month until the mill was obliged to close down recently.

The production of gold, silver, copper and lead for the State of Montana from 1887 until the close of 1904, is shown to have been as follows: Gold, $281,228,156; silver, $104,408,575; copper, $456,327,758; lead, $13,981,078; a grand total of $1,159,610,647.

The Jumbo grubstake litigation at Goldfield, Nev., has been thrown out of court, and Ford, the liveryman who loaned a rig to the Taylor brothers in which they were traveling when they came across the Jumbo ground, and who sued for an interest in the ground on this account, obtains nothing. It will be remembered that it was on Jumbo hill that the first great veins were uncovered and leases on these veins enriched several dozen men.

A dispatch from Cobalt, Ontario, says: "There is on exhibition at the Imperial bank here a large nugget found on a new property near Giroux lake. The nugget weighs 500 pounds, and it is almost pure silver. Along with it were also found large nuggets of 250 pounds each. The property on which they were found is situated in the rich district near the Foster and University mines, and is owned by A. M. Wylie of Port Arthur and J. B. Pardee of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The nuggets have been the talk of the camp for the past few days. The diamond drill now at work at the La Rose mine has reached a depth of 520 feet, and it is found that the vein is still rich in cobalt and native silver. The camp is highly elated with the discovery that the veins are holding out in depth. A short time ago Mr. Hansen, on behalf of United States people, bought McLeod & Glendenning's claim at Cross lake for $250,000. He has made a first payment of $50,000, and has a gang of men at work on the claim. Indications point to a tremendous rush of people to this district in the spring."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The London tin market was somewhat irregular, following the sensational advance of yesterday. Spot closed at £163 10s and futures at £161 15s. The local market was steady with spot quoted at $35 70@35 85. Copper also was irregular in London, spot being quoted at £79 15s and futures at £79. Locally the market is said to be in a very strong position with producers sold ahead for three months or more. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $18 37½@18 75, and casting at $18 00@18 50. Lead was unchanged at $5 65@5 10 in the local market, but was higher at £17 8s 9d in London. Spelter also advanced in the English market, closing at £23 15s. Locally the market was firm at $6 40@6 50. Iron was lower in England with standard foundry closing at $28 4d and Cleveland warrants at 53s 4½d. The local market was firm and unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $18 75@19 35; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $18 25@18 85; No. 1 foundry, southern, at $18 50@18 75, and No. 2 foundry, southern, at $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	41	41¼	41	40	41¼
Adventure	7¼	7¼	7	7	7¼
Arcadian	5¾	5¾	5½	5¾	5⅞
Atlantic	24½	24½	24	24	24⅞
Boston Cons	23⅝	24⅛	24	24	24½
Bingham	35⅝	36⅜	35¾	36½	36⅝
Black Mountain	..	..	..	15	18
Calumet & Hecla	695	707	695	700	705
Centennial	30	30	29¾	29¾	30
Daly-West	16⅜	18	16⅜	17¾	18
Elm River	..	..	..	2¾	3¼
Franklin	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17⅜
Granby	10	10⅛	9⅝	..	..
Greene	23¾	23⅝	23¼	23½	23⅝
Isle Royale	24½	24¼	24	24	24½
Mass	10	10⅛	10	10¼	10⅝
Mohawk	..	..	..	62½	63
Michigan	18	18	17½	17½	18
North Butte	84¼	85¾	84¼	85¼	85⅝
Osceola	110	110	109	109	110
Old Dominion	34	34	33¾	33¾	34½
Parrot	32	32	30⅝	31	31½
Phoenix	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅜
Quincy	..	..	..	108	110
Range Cons	81	81¾	80¼	81	81½
Rhode Island	5⅝	6¼	6	5⅝	6
Pgh. & Montana	..	..	..	..	17
Trinity	10⅝	10⅞	10⅜	10⅝	11
Tamarack	123	123	123	123	127
United Copper	56½	58	56½	57	58
Utah	56½	57	56	56½	57
U. S. Mining	39½	39½	39¼	39¼	39½
Victoria	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6⅝	6⅝
Wolverine	..	..	..	127½	128½
Winona	9¼	9¼	9	9	9⅝
Keweenaw	..	..	..	..	19½
Nevada	10⅝	12⅜	10½	12⅜	..

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Arizona	..	..	..	119⅜	120¼
Calumet & Pgh.	..	..	..	38	40
Junction	..	..	..	31	33
L. Superior & Pgh.	..	..	..	53	..
Pgh. & Duluth	..	..	..	..	30½

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—United Copper was again the center of attraction in the Boston market, opening at 55 and closing on the New York curb 59 bid. Nevada Consolidated was listed today, advancing a point to 12¾ on heavy sales. Attention was turned to Calumet, and although considerable was offered at 700 all the stock was well taken and sales were made as high as 705. North Butte continues in good demand and the trading supply stock is very scarce. A new high price being made this morning of 85¾. Interest in Mohawk and Osceola has subsided for the present, but these two stocks should be bought on reactions.

SPECULATION IS ACTIVE IN THE STOCK MARKET

The Enthusiasm is Somewhat Tempered on the Wall Street Exchange.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

Speculation actively continued in the stock market yesterday, but speculative enthusiasm was somewhat tempered. Heavy distributive and profit-taking sales in the standard and railway issues seemed to have a quieting effect on operations in that quarter, but the repressive influences exerted in that quarter of the market only served to emphasize the force of aggressive manipulation in the industrial division of the market. While stocks of the best character were apparently being fed out to buyers, there was a continuance of active upbidding elsewhere in the list. This was most pronounced toward the close when the general list developed pronounced heaviness. Concentrated buying developed then, which resulted in running up National Lead, Anaconda Copper and some other specialties at the rate of about 1 point a minute. Speculative sentiment was, of course, mixed. Professional operators were delighted at their ability to run up prices so rapidly, while some holders of stock were delighted to be able to sell them at such good prices.

There was not much in the way of news during the day which bore upon the general situation. Call money was reported a shade easier, but time money showed no relaxation, and, if anything, was firmer for short dates. In Europe rates generally hardened. Berlin discounts eased a trifle, but Amsterdam and Vienna advanced, while the minimum discounts of the Imperial Bank of Sweden and of the Bank of Norway advanced.

Practically nothing now remains to show the increasing tension on the money markets of the world. Rates are higher from Calcutta to Buenos Ayres, including every country in Europe and this country as well. A chief contributing cause, so far as Europe is concerned, is the Russian revolution. Russian finances were a potent influence in depressing foreign markets yesterday, and foreigners were late sellers in this market. There was plenty of rumor in the local market yesterday, but practically no news. Rumors had nothing whatever to do with price movements, however. Trade responded solely to speculative considerations.

SERVICE IS ACCEPTED.

Standard Oil Officials Will Give Testimony in Missouri.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Henry H. Rogers and John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, have, through their counsel, consented to accept service of subpoenas issued by the courts here in the Missouri case against the oil company. John D. Rockefeller, who is now at Hot Springs, Va., is expected home soon, and it is believed he will also give evidence.

Some of the men wanted by Missouri had to be served personally and some are yet to be served, but it is generally believed that this course is taken probably to avoid the admission of connection between the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and subsidiary companies.

Congregation Meets Tonight.

The congregation of the Sixth United Presbyterian church will meet tonight to act upon the resignation of the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell as pastor to become president of Westminster college. A pulpit supply committee is to be named to secure candidates for the pulpit.

CRUCIBLE STEEL COMPANY DECLARES A DIVIDEND

Directors Order One Per Cent Paid on the Preferred Stock on December 29.

Directors of the Crucible Steel Company in session in the offices of the company in the Frick building yesterday morning declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 29. Books will close as to the preferred stock at the close of business on December 18. This is the first dividend declared since December, 1903. Previous to that time dividends of 1¾ per cent were declared quarterly.

Frank B. Smith, president and general manager of the company, stated yesterday afternoon that the company was enjoying excellent business and orders had been very satisfactory. While no other statement relative to the affairs of the company were given officially, it was rumored that a larger dividend was not declared in order that funds might be applied to improving some of the properties of the company.

The Atha works at Harrison, N. J., are to be improved. It is also rumored that the Black Diamond works are soon to be extended and other improvements are contemplated to increase the capacity of the nine plants of the company, all of which are operating to their fullest capacity at this time. Alexander Thomas, secretary of the company, who is now in the orient, is unofficially reported as having secured large contracts.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Spot closed quiet, 50 points decline; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05c; sales, none. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.32	11.40	11.21	11.25
February	*11.43	11.45	11.40	11.37
March	*11.58	11.69	11.50	11.55
April	11.64	11.67	11.64	11.62
May	11.67	11.83	11.64	11.70
June	..	..	..	11.72
July	11.76	11.89	11.71	11.75
August	*11.85	..	..	..
October	10.59	10.60	10.50	..
December	*11.20	11.29	11.12	11.13

*Asked.

Pig Iron Warrants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
December	17 00		16 75	
January	17 00		16 75	17 25
February	17 20		16 75	17 25
March	17 30		16 75	17 40
April	17 40		16 75	17 40
May	17 40		16 75	17 40
June	17 40		....	17 40

Market steady.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

100% PROFIT

in seven months for stockholders in GUANACEVI TUNNEL COMPANY. Stock advances to $5.60 per share on Friday, December 15th. Positively no orders filled on and after that date at present price.

CAPPEAU, LEMLEY & MILLER,
506 Ferguson Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

75%

Increase Over Business of November, 1904.

That's the per cent of increase at which your Home Company, the Pittsburgh Life & Trust, is increasing its business.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh

335, 337, 339 FOURTH AVENUE

CAPITAL .....$ 1,500,000
SURPLUS $20,000,000

WILLS

Many people struggle to accumulate property, but do not give sufficient consideration to its disposition after death, often postponing the simple matter of making a Will until too late. It is the business of this Company to carry out the provisions of Wills

IT HAS THE REQUISIT

PRODUCE MEN SETTLE THE STORAGE CHARGES

Railroad Company Has No Trouble in Collecting Its Bills. Potatoes Take a Drop.

The trouble in the Eighteenth street freight yards was settled yesterday morning when all of the cars which had been locked on the previous afternoon were paid for by the produce and commission men to whom they were charged. The bills were presented by the railroad officials on Monday, and when the payment was not made several of the cars were locked. Yesterday the produce men paid the storage charges and the seals were removed. The commission men hail with delight the fact that there will be no storage charges after Friday of this week.

Trade has started out very lively for the present week and activity reigns where everything was dull this time last week.

The demand for Christmas goods is getting so strong now that the prices are frequently changed during the day. Several changes occurred yesterday.

Rabbits and squirrels were reduced in price yesterday. The receipts continue heavy and the demand is good.

Potatoes, which a few weeks ago promised to soon reach the $1s mark, are steadily declining in price, and yesterday they were bought down to 75 cents a bushel. The receipts are getting heavier and the quality better than that of a few weeks ago.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 19 cars hay, 16 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 1 cars rye and 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 18 cars hay, 2 cars corn and 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 12 cars hay, 5 cars oats and 3 cars corn.

There was no change to note in the markets yesterday. The receipts for the day were not heavy and all arrivals were quickly picked up at the prevailing prices. The demand continues good in all lines, with the possible exception of corn, which is running rather slow.

No. 1 timothy	No. 1 white mid-dlings ...$20.00@20.50
No. 2 do ...$19.50@20.00	No. 2 mid-dlings ...$19.00@19.50
No. 1 clover ...$11.00@11.50	do brown ...$18.00@18.50
No. 2 clover ...$9.50@10.00	Bran, ton ...$16.50@17.00
No. 1 mixed $10.75@11.25	Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill ...75@80c
No. 2 mixed $10.00@10.50	Corn—New yellow shelled ...48@50c
Straw, oat ...$8.00@8.50	New high mixed ...47@48c
do wheat ...$8.00@8.50	New yellow ear ...49@50c
do rye ...$8.25@9.50	No. 2 Michigan rye ...74@75c
No. 2 white oats ...36¾@37c	
No. 3 white oats ...35@36c	
No. 4 oats ...35@35½c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs. and up ...10¼c	back strips ...11¼c
Over 14 to 16 lbs. ...10¾c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 16 to 18 lbs. ...11c	short clears ...9¾c
16 lbs and under ...11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. ...9c
Skinned ...10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs. ...9¼c
Boneless boiled ...17c	do under 16 lbs. ...9¾c
California ...7¼c	Dry salt smoked
Shoulders, N. Y.,	sides, extra
do skinned ...8¼c	short clears ...9¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs. ...12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. ...10c
do 10 to 12 lbs. ...11¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs. ...10¼c
do back strips ...10¾c	do under 16 lbs. ...10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. ...12½c	Lard, pure, tierces ...7¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs. ...11¾c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints ...27½@28c	do imported ...27@27½c
Tubs ...26½@27c	do Limburger, new ...13@13½c
Ohio cream ...24½@25½c	do 5-lb brick, new ...14@14½c
Dairy ...19@19c	do Neufchatel, large box ...90c@$1.00
Cooking ...17½@18½c	do Shefford, box ...85c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ...14@14½c	Eggs, selected ...27@28c
Ohio full cream ...14@14½c	do strictly nearby, fresh ...32@33c
do ¾ cream ...13@13½c	do southern ...29@29c
do Flemish ...14½@15c	do storage ...24@26c
do Wis. Swiss, tube ...12½@13½c	
do block ...14½@15c	

NUTS.

New California walnuts ...17c	English walnuts lb. ...12@13c
Chestnuts, Italian ...7@8c	Butternuts ...$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. ...$1.75@2.00	Hazel nuts, lb. ...11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ...50@75c	Almonds, lb. ...14@15c
Shellbarks ...$2.00@2.25	Pecans, lb. ...11@12c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt stock, over 30 lbs. ...15c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. ...9c
Light steers No. 1 ...12½c	Calf, green salt, No. 1 ...13c
Cows, all weights ...12½c	do No. 2 ...11c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	Navy, choice,
Fancy spg. pat. in paper ...$5.00@5.05	ft. lb ...$1.80@1.90
Kansas pat. ...$4.70@4.75	Red kidney ...$2.25@2.30
Minn pat. ...$4.90@4.95	Lima, lb. ...7@8½c
Fancy winter patent ...$4.25@4.30	Peas, dried, bu. ...$1.80@1.85
Rye ...$3.90@3.95	do split, lb. ...3½c
Buckwheat ...$2.50@2.60	do marrowfat, bu. ...$1.70@1.85
Graham, 10-lb bags ...$2.30@2.50	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. ...12c
Cornmeal, bbls. ...$2.15@2.25	do water white ...13c
Rolled oats, bbl. ...$5.20	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. ...12½c
do bags ...$2.75	do Elaine ...15c
Coffee, roasted	Miners' oil, special brands ...28@43c
Rio ...12½@13c	Rice, ex-fancy ...6½@7c
Santos ...20@24c	do fancy ...6¼@6½c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	Japan ...4¾@5c
Peaberry ...15@15½c	do choice ...5@5½c
Golden Rio ...17c	do Carolina ...5½@6c
Caracas ...20@20½c	Salt, No. 1, bbl. ...$1.10
Standard, pkgs. ...14.00c	do No. 1 extra ...$1.20
Mocha, choice ...18@18c	do 50-lb rock ...90c
Molasses, fancy, refined ...25@36c	do pocket ...$1.60@2.10
do choice ...31@34c	do dairy ...$1.40
do open ket. ...37@39c	Lentils, fancy "G. O." lb. ...4½@5½c
do 2-lb ...35c	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask ...$7.50@8.00
do 5-lb ...31@32c	do half keg ...$4.00@4.25
do 10-lb ...30c	do bbls. ...$8.50@9.00
Sugar, std. gran. ...4.80c	Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb. ...17@18c
do bags ...4.75c	do choice ...15@16c
do 2-lb carton ...4.90c	do buckwheat ...15@16c
do 5-lb bags ...4.90c	
do pow'd xxxx ...4.85c	
do cut loaf ...5.05c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ...75@80c	Head lettuce, bbls. ...$3.50@4.50
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls. ...$1.75@2.00	Spinach, bskt. ...60@70c
do Jersey fancy, bbls. ...$3.00@3.50	Rutabagas, bbl. ...$1.15@1.25
Jersey sweets, crates ...$1.15@1.25	Cranberries, box ...$2.00@3.50
do med., bbl. ...$1.75@2.00	do bbls. ...$12.00@15.00
do fancy, hamper ...$1.90@1.25	Eggplant, crt. ...$3.00@3.50
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ...70@90c	Garlic, lb. ...8@10c
do Spanish, crates ...$1.50@1.60	Watercress, doz. ...25@35c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. ...$2.00@2.25	Cauliflower, bbls. ...$4.50@5.00
Silver skins, bbls. ...$5.00@6.00	Carrots, bbls. ...$1.75@2.00
do bu. ...$1.75@2.00	Cucumbers, Boston, doz. ...$1.00@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ...$1.00@1.25	Turnips, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
do G. S. ...$1.50@1.75	do bu. ...50@60c
do red ...$1.75@2.00	Beets, bbls. ...$1.50@1.75
do Savoy, bbls. ...$1.00@1.25	Squash, marrow-fats, bbl. ...$1.75@2.00
Green peppers, crates ...$2.00@2.50	Hubbard, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Green beans, bu. ...$2.00@2.50	Popcorn, lb. ...4@5c
Wax beans, bu. ...$3.00@3.25	Mint, doz. ...10@15c
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ...40@50c	Parsley, doz. ...10@15c
do small bunches ...20@25c	Parsnips, bbls. ...$1.75@2.00
Suckling pigs ...12½@15c	Horseradish ...$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, bskt. ...40@60c	Herbs— Sage, doz. ...20@25c
do hampers ...$2.00@3.00	Summer savory, doz. ...20@25c
	Thyme, doz. ...20@25c
	Sweet marjoram, doz. ...20@25c
	Brussels sprouts, quarts ...14@16c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie ...$1.05	Raspberries ...85@90c
do pie, gal. ...$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ...85@90c
do California, L. C. ...$1.80@2.00	Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.10@1.80
do do, Y. E. ...$1.90@2.25	do standard ...$1.05@1.10
Corn, fancy ...$1.10@1.15	do gal. ...$2.50
do stand. ...80@90c	Succotash, 2-lb cans ...$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California, white ...$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce ...75@95c
Limas beans ...$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz. ...$2.00@2.60
do soaked ...75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats ...95c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb ...65@70c	do pink, 1-lb flats ...80@85c
do 3-lb ...90@95c	do red, 1-lb tall ...$1.10@1.15
Stringless beans ...$1.10@1.60	Chipped beef ...$2.25@2.75
Peas, marrowfat ...80@90c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2.25@2.40
do early June ...75@90c	do 1-lb cans ...$1.25@1.50
do soaked ...50@60c	Mackerel, broiled ...$1.80@2.50
Plums, Californ. ...$1.40@1.65	Sardines, domes. ¼s ...$2.80@3.00
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans ...$2.50@2.75	do mustards, ¼s ...$2.50
Pineapples ...$1.20@2.50	do French ...$6.50@15.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small ...$3.30@3.50	Millet, Western ...$1.35@1.50
do mammoth ...$3.30@3.45	Southern ...$1.95@2.00
do crimson ...$3.50@3.60	Grass, Hungarian ...90c@$1.00
do white	do lawn, lb. ...16@18c
Timothy ...$2.75@11.50	do blue, 14-lb bu. ...$1.50@1.80
Alsike ...$8.00@8.10	do red top, 14-lb bu. ...$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa ...$5.00@5.25	Timothy ...$1.55@1.65

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkg. ...8@9½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice ...10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ...10@12½c	do fancy ...11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs. ...8½@9c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ...7½@7½c
	Prunes, Cal., lb. ...6@10c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy ...11@12c	Squab, doz. ...$3.75@4.00
do light ...9@10c	do No. 2 ...$2.00@2.25
do springers ...11@12c	Ducks, ruddy ...$1.75
do roosters ...9@7c	do red head ...$1.10@3.00
do best turkeys ...15@16c	do canvas-back ...$3.75@3.00
do geese ...10@11c	Impt. golden plover, doz. ...$3.50
do ducks ...14@15c	do black plover ...$4.00
do pigeons, doz. ...80c@$1.00	English pheasants, per pair ...$3.25
Dressed hens ...15@16c	Reed birds, doz. ...$1.25
do springers ...16@17c	Snappers, per lb. ...8@10c
do roosters ...11@12c	Pigeons, pair ...50@55c
do turkeys ...15@20c	Frogs, doz. ...$2.25@2.50
do Long Island ducklings ...25c	Rabbits, pair ...30@40c
do ducks ...12@13c	Squirrel, doz. ...$1.00@1.50
do capon ...26@27c	

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls. Kings fancy ...$5.00@5.50	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ...$4.00@4.50
Other fancy varieties ...$4.00@4.50	do Kiefers, hamper ...75@90c
do choice ...$3.00@3.50	Pears, bu. ...75@85c
do California, box ...$3.00@3.25	Pop, bbls. ...$2.50@2.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ...$4.00@4.50	Limes, per 100 ...$2.00@2.50
do choice ...$4.00@4.50	Dates, stuffed ...15c
Oranges, Florida ...$2.50@3.75	Figs, California, box ...$1.00
Navel ...$3.00@3.25	Layer, lb. ...10@12c
Cocoanuts, bags ...$2.25@3.50	Grapes, Malaga, bbl. ...$5.00@5.50
do doz. ...45@50c	do fancy ...$5.00@7.00
Bananas, 1sts ...$1.50@2.00	Grape fruit, Florida ...$4.50@5.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50	

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate ...$3.00@3.25	Magnolia wreaths ...$1.00@1.50
do wreaths, doz. ...$1.00@1.50	Trees, bunch ...50c@$1.00
Laurel wreaths, doz. ...$1.00@1.25	Mistletoe, lb. ...20@30c
do 2d preferred, yard ...4@4½c	Immortelles, doz. ...$2.50@3.00
Ground pine wreaths ...$1.00@1.50	
do yard ...4@4½c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ...65@75c	Apples, Fancy, bbl. ...$3.50@4.50
Virginia, sweets ...$1.50@1.75	Choice, bbl. ...$2.50@3.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton ...$20.00@22.00	Grapes, 5-lb basket, Catawbas ...17@18c
do domestic, ton ...$18.00@18.50	Onions, bbl. ...$1.75@1.85
	do bu. ...60@65c

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm, with some increase in the demand from stock brokers. Rates remain unchanged at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,422,876 64	$1,482,211 43
Last week	8,125,851 37	1,557,851 37
Last year	7,923,745 43	1,418,521 15

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $455. Total thus paid since Friday, $5,230, against $20,791 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,569,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,607,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $33,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $652,000, against $1,880,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,744,000 paid by the banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $180,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at New Orleans. Total thus deposited since Friday, $350,000.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $125,180,481; gold coin and bullion, $87,016,125; gold certificates, $88,-882,140; silver coin and bullion, $2,408,345; silver certificates, $5,336,658; United States notes, $2,380,603; treasury notes of 1890, $42,545; national bank notes, $1,791,491; total receipts this month, $20,109,962; total receipts this year, $265,617,758; total expenditures this month, $18,-140,000; total expenditures this year, $275,810,059.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Money, 1@1½ per cent. The discount for short bills is 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 37½ pfennigs. The rate of discount for short bills is 4 per cent and for three months' bills, 4 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 77½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $868,172; government receipts from internal revenue, $580,587; customs, $732,207; miscellaneous, $30,725; expenditures, $1,750,000.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
16900	A., T. & S. F.	87⅜	88⅜	87⅛	87⅜
400	Do preferred	104½	104⅝	104½	104⅝
1100	Am. Cotton Oil	35	35¼	34¾	35
12700	Am. Sugar Ref.	147	147½	146¼	146⅞
	Do preferred	139½	139½	139½	139½
22900	Am. Locomotive	68½	70½	68	70⅛
8500	Am. Car Foundry	40¼	41⅞	39⅝	40½
700	Do preferred	98	100	98⅝	99⅝
105700	Amal. Copper	97¾	98⅜	96¾	98⅜
43900	Anaconda Copper	184½	186	182¾	183¾
78600	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	165	161	164⅝	164⅞
10100	Do preferred	113½	113½	113½	113½
	American Woolen	44	44⅛	43¾	44
14900	Baltimore & Ohio	113¾	113⅝	112	112¾
100	Do preferred	97½	97½	97½	97½
37800	Brooklyn R. T.	85	85⅞	84⅝	86⅛
9300	Canadian Pacific	173⅞	174	173	173½
700	Central Leather	44¾	44¾	44¼	44½
100	Do preferred				
11700	Chicago Gt. West	23¾	23⅞	23⅜	23½
9400	Consolidated Gas	175½	180½	175	179½
2700	C., C., C. & St. L.	104⅝	106	103½	105½
5100	Chesa. & Ohio	55⅛	56⅜	55⅜	56¼
500	Chicago & N.W.	219	219	219	219
72400	Col. Fuel & Iron	47	52¼	47	52½
700	Corn Product	15¼	15½	15⅛	15⅜
900	Colorado Southern	29⅛	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
200	Do 1st preferred	68	68	68	68
800	Do 2d preferred	47	47⅞	46	46⅝
100	D., L. & W.				
200	Del. & Hudson	225	225	223	224
22300	Erie	48⅝	49⅛	48⅜	48⅜
300	Do 1st preferred	81½	81½	80⅝	80⅝
900	Do 2d preferred	74	74	73⅝	73⅝
200	General Electric	183⅜	183⅝	182⅜	183⅝
1100	Illinois Central	177	177½	176	176
1000	Iowa Central	28½	28⅞	28½	28¾
500	Do preferred	58⅝	58⅞	58	58½
1100	Internat. Paper	25½	25¾	25⅛	25⅜
200	Do preferred	57⅞	57⅞	57⅜	57⅜
14000	Louis. & Nash.	153½	154½	152	153
41400	Missouri Pacific	102¼	103⅛	102⅛	102⅝
10200	M., K. & T.	38½	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
500	Do preferred	68	68	68	68
	Metropolitan	117½	119⅞	117½	119⅛
2900	Do Securities	74⅛	74⅝	73¼	73⅝
2400	Mexican Central	24⅝	24	23½	23⅞
28900	National Lead	81	85¼	80½	85⅛
	National Biscuit	137½	138	137½	138
	Do preferred	114½	115⅜	114½	115⅜
	N. Y. Airbrake	165	166¾	164	166
14300	N. Y. Central	154⅝	154⅞	153⅝	154¼
9900	N. Y., O. & W.	54	54⅝	53¾	54
2800	Norfolk & West.	84⅞	85¼	84⅞	85⅛
1800	Nor. Amer. Co.	99¾	100¾	99¾	100
1400	Nor. Pacific	136	136	135⅛	135½
3700	Peoples Gas	106	106⅝	106	106⅛
1000	Pacific Mail	54	54	50	50
5800	Pressed Steel Car	58⅛	57⅞	55⅝	57
300	Do preferred	99½	100½	99½	100⅜
27600	Penna. R. R.	141¼	141¾	140⅝	140⅝
	Railway Springs	61	61⅜	60	61¼
	Do preferred	104	104	103½	103½
133300	Reading	140⅝	141½	139⅜	140⅛
	Do 1st pfd.	97	97	97	97
7900	Rock Island	23	26	23½	25½
2400	Do preferred	65½	66	65	65⅞
13300	Republic Iron	35	36	34½	34⅝
4100	Do preferred	104½	104⅞	104	104⅜
27100	So. Pacific	70¼	70¾	69⅞	69
29900	So. Railway	35¼	36½	35¼	36
500	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
	St. Paul	180	180⅛	178⅝	178¾
1100	St. L. & S. W.	23½	23⅞	23½	23⅝
200	Do preferred	58½	59	58½	59
11400	Tenn. Coal & Iron	141	144⅝	140	143⅝
	Texas & Pacific	34⅜	35¼	34½	34⅞
100	Tol., St. L. & W.	37	37	37	37
300	Do preferred	58⅝	58⅜	57⅞	58⅜
154400	U. S. Steel	38⅞	39⅜	38⅜	38⅝
26300	Do preferred	106	106	105¾	105⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	96¾	96⅝	96⅝	96⅜
108400	Union Pacific	142⅝	143¾	141¼	141⅝
100	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¼	97⅜
2400	U. S. Rubber	57	57	56½	56⅝
	U. S. Cast Iron Pi	46	45¾	44½	45⅞
	Do preferred	98¾	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝
9200	Wabash	26⅝	27¼	26⅝	26⅞
2400	Do preferred	41¾	42	41½	41½
1600	*West. Union Tel.	92¾	93½	92¾	93½
300	W. & Lake Erie	18	18	18	18
	Do 1st pfd.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
1000	Wisconsin Cent.	29⅝	29¾	29⅜	29⅝
100	Do preferred	62	62	62	62
	Federal M. & S.	138	143	138	140⅞
	Do preferred	104½	106	104⅜	105⅜
3900	Sloss	91½	91⅞	89½	90¾
3900	Distillers' Corpn.	48⅜	49⅝	48¾	49
	Nickel Plate	72	72¼	70	70
4800	Va. Chemical	43	44	42	43⅝

1,622,300, total sales.
*Ex-dividend.

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4100	Am. Steel Fdys.		14½	13⅝	13⅞
1600	Do preferred		49¾	48⅜	48⅝
1500	Am. Grass & Tw.		10⅞	10¼	10¼
1400	Am. Hide & L.		10¼	9⅝	10
2600	Do preferred		29½	28⅝	28⅝
100	Amer. Malt pfd.		25	25	25
200	Amer. Snuff pfd.		110	100	110
300	Amer. Linseed		22½	21⅜	22
200	Do preferred		43¼	43¼	43¼
2300	American Wool		44⅞	43⅝	44
400	Chicago Un. Trac.		11	10⅛	10⅛
200	Det. Un. Railway		95	94⅝	94⅝

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

2	Adams Ex 4s	103¾	
1	A. & S. 8s	101½	
5	Am. Hide 6s	98	
5	do	98	
10	do	98¾	
1	do	98¾	
5	do	97¼	
5	do	98½	
2	Am. Ice deb.	87	
1	Am. Thread 4s	93	
2	Am. Tob 4s	81½	
1	Do 1908	87¾	
1	do	87¾	
1	do	87¾	
1	do

CONDUITS FOR TELEGRAPH WIRES

Pennsylvania Will Have No Pole Line in Allegheny—Paul Wadsworth Talks Railroads.

BIG SHIPMENT OF GIRDERS

The Pennsylvania company is preparing to carry its telegraph and telephone wires in conduits from the Union station to Jacks run, below Allegheny. There is not to be a single wire outside of the conduits, which will be piping from the Union station to the Allegheny end of the bridge, tiles from that point to the concrete wall in West park, incased tubing in this wall and piping and tile from the end of the wall to Jacks runs. A cement terminal for the conduit line has been built under the elevated tracks just north of Penn avenue.

The Pennsylvania recently tested the placing of its telegraph and telephone lines in conduits along the Philadelphia division, but the proposition was given up, excepting for the line in Philadelphia. On the Pennsylvania lines west, wherever the trackage is being elevated in cities, as at Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Allegheny, the wires are being placed in conduits where the right-of-way does not permit pole lines. The Panhandle has a conduit line for its wires now from the Union station to Temperanceville in the West End, the wires being carried in tubing through the tunnel, across the bridge and along the stone wall on the South Side.

"It will be several weeks before the wires can be placed into operation in the conduit lines," said Superintendent of Telegraph Cellar yesterday. "We intend to abolish the pole lines as soon as we can do so, probably in a few weeks, and this action is being taken in all the large cities where the right-of-way does not permit the poles. I do not know of any considération being given for placing the conduits along the divisions, but this may be done some time. Our lines have been placed in excellent shape for the winter by rebuilding the weaker sections and placing more poles to carry the larger number of wires."

Prominent Visiting Railroaders.

Paul Wadsworth, freight traffic manager of the Delaware & Hudson, of Albany, was in Pittsburgh yesterday conferring with Commercial Freight Agent Stephen Y. Baldwin of this city, and Commercial Agent J. Deuel of Buffalo. "We are experiencing an unusually large amount of business, as are almost all other railroads of the country," said he, "and the year will show excellent results in traffic statistics. These will not, however, be so good as might be expected, for there have been congestions at inopportune times. The numerous railroads and canals that are being constructed, show that transportations facilities are to be bettered, and that there is room for all. I believe, however, that some of the projects will be losing propositions. For instance, the canal that is being built across New York will not be completed for several years, although $11,000,000 has already been expended by the state; and when it is completed I believe the railroads will be able to handle the freight cheaper and more expeditiously than the canal can do. But with the completion of this canal and the proposed ship canal between Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, there will be a pretty good waterway between Pittsburgh and the Atlantic seaboard. Chicago, I see, is again urging the construction of a canal to connect that city with the Mississippi, thus having a waterway from the Atlantic through the lakes to the gulf. But along with this, if ever becomes an actual thing in operation, will come such a betterment of the railroads that practically every section of the east will be networked by lines."

Charles W. Bassett, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio lines east of Pittsburgh, spent yesterday here in conference with Assistant General Passenger Agent J. P. Taggart and other local officers, regarding passenger department matters. Mr. Bassett was en route home from his annual visit to his ranch in California. He is looking fine.

E. C. Sauer, special agent of the transportation department of the Vandalia railroad, came here from St. Louis to look after the 500 gondolas that the Standard Steel Car Company is building for his road. Most of the cars have been delivered.

R. B. Chase, agent of the American Refrigerator Transit Company at Detroit, is spending a couple of days looking after business here and conferring with local Wabash traffic officers.

Another Big Girder Shipment.

Probably the largest single shipment of plate girder bridges ever made went forward last Saturday from the Rankin plant of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company. The shipment consisted of an entire train of 66 cars, loaded with 44 deck plate girders, each 80 feet long, 8 feet high, and weighing 20 tons each. The shipment will go through as a solid train direct to its destination, Fremont, Neb., over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads. These girders are for the Platte river bridge, on the line of the Great Northern railroad, which will require 72 girders of the above length.

The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company has nearly completed shop No. 2 at Rankin. This new shop, which is about the size of the old one, will more than double the capacity of the company's Rankin plant, and, taken in connection with their Pottstown plant, gives the concern twice the capacity of any other structural shop in the country, outside of the United States Steel Corporation.

Hurd Gets Two More N. Y. C. Lines.

D. F. Hurd, general agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Lake Erie & Western roads in this district, has been appointed to a similar position on the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa, and Indiana Harbor roads. The former road runs from Zearing, Ill., to South Bend, Ind., a distance of 209 miles. The Indiana Harbor road is one of the more recent lines, having 76 miles under operation in a belt line from Indiana Harbor around Chicago to Franklin Park, Ill., with connections for a general freight interchange between almost all of the roads entering Chicago. In addition the company is about ready to place into operation 105 miles of new line, a part of which is a double-track road from Osborn to Danville, Ill. The circulars announcing Mr. Hurd's appointment have been issued by General Freight Agent T. J. Cook.

Barnard to Succeed McCrea.

Unofficial information, although believed to be authentic, was received from Columbus yesterday that R. C. Barnard, superintendent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway, has been named as successor to James A. McCrea as superintendent of the Cincinnati division of the Panhandle. Mr. McCrea having become general superintendent of the Richmond division of the Panhandle, will succeed Mr. Barnard, and Nettleton Neff, engineer of maintenance of way of the Chicago Terminal division of the Fort Wayne route, is to succeed Mr. Wood at Richmond. Local officers of the Pennsylvania lines would neither confirm nor deny the Columbus report, but said that official announcement will probably be made today.

Wabash Has Temporary Line.

The Wabash opened a temporary line around the Bigham tunnel yesterday morning, but it is too sharply curved to permit of use by other than work trains, and another line is to be built at once. The latter will probably be completed by the first of next week. Meanwhile the transfer of passengers will be made without serious hindrance or inconvenience. The tunnel excavation has not been begun.

Railroad Notes.

J. B. Hill, general freight agent of the Panhandle, is able to be at his office after an illness of two weeks.

Officers of the Pennsylvania say they are not ready to announce the changes in terminal officers but there is no denial that changes are to be made.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna has laid rails practically to the end of the route in Indiana county and passenger service will be installed in a short time from Dubois.

By a passenger train on the Pennsylvania lines running into an open switch at Mahoningtown yesterday morning, the train collided with a freight engine, injuring four persons.

The Pennsylvania will test smoke consumers in several locomotives at Cleveland, the Big Four will test smokeless coal, and other roads will investigate other means of eliminating the smoke evil.

Division Passenger Agent Pascault of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway, left last night for Arkansas City, Kan., where he will join General Passenger Agent Lapey in a week's hunting trip.

Committees in charge of the New York tunnels of the Pennsylvania are to hold a meeting in Philadelphia tomorrow to discuss various phases of the terminal construction, operations, etc., of the tunnel lines.

The Pacific Express Company is preparing to handle a large amount of traffic this month, several additional men and wagons have been put into the local service and extra cars are to be added to the Wabash trains.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana says he will demand and will get a flat 2-cent rate for mileage in his state, and has invited the executive board of the Central Passenger association to a meeting at Indianapolis on December 29 to consider the matter.

The DeGlehn locomotive, which the Pennsylvania imported from France in 1904, was wrecked a couple of weeks ago and is now in the Altoona shops for repairs. The plans for the engine are drawn entirely by the metric system and the repairs must be worked out into bees in order to conform with American methods and tools.

James R. Wood, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania, has issued invitations for an informal luncheon to be given this afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York in honor of C. E. Daly, who has recently become a member of the trunk line passenger circle by being appointed passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines.

"The Chicago Special" To Chicago Stock Show Over Pennsylvania Lines.

December 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, sleeping car and cafe car with complete dining service, smoking parlor, free library, club room conveniences, leaves Pittsburgh 7 p. m.; also two other trains via Fort Wayne route; excursion fare $13. Tickets will be sold at $11.50 for three Panhandle trains to Chicago, with sleeping car service. Proportionately low fares from other stations.

BIG MAN'S PLEA CAUSES A SMILE

John Meehan Is in No Danger, but He Fears Judge May Be Severe.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO TYPHOID

"I'm not very strong, judge; indeed I ain't," pleaded John Meehan to Judge Young in criminal court yesterday.

Meehan, Morris Morgan and Harry McCord had been tried for robbing E. W. Forney, a farmer of Newcomerstown, O., at the Hotel Home, Sweet Home. Morgan and McCord were convicted and each sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Meehan was acquitted, but still seemed to fear he would be sentenced. As he is 6 feet tall and weighs 180 pounds, his plea of weakness caused a smile. He was discharged with a warning.

George McCoombs McKee, a former well-known man about town, pleaded guilty to nine charges of larceny and entering buildings. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Other sentences imposed were: James W. Moore, larceny, nine months; Earl Robinson, assault, six months; Robert Rodgers, misdemeanor, one year; C. B. Little, larceny, six months; Virginia Morgan, larceny, convicted; Frank Schender, larceny, convicted; Margaret Cruse, misdemeanor, three months.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Bessie R. Caulkett against George W. Caulkett filed his report of a rehearing in the case. This was ordered by the court on the petition of the respondent to permit him to offer testimony. His wife's charge of desertion is denied by the respondent, who alleges his wife refused to leave her parents. He testified they had been there for some time when his wife's brother contracted typhoid fever. He says that during the illness of his brother-in-law he occupied another room from the one he formerly had, and, upon the patient's recovery, he says, he was told he could go back to his own room. This he declined to do and left the place, he says, because a doctor told him if he occupied that room vacated by the typhoid fever patient he might contract the disease, too. He says he furnished a home on the South Side, but he says his wife refused to come to it.

No Sale for Yacht.

D. Herbert Hostetter, guardian of Greta and Theodore Hostetter, children of his late brother, Theodore Hostetter, petitioned Orphans' court to confirm the sale to him of the steam yacht Seneca, found among the assets of the children's father. Advertising and hunting a purchaser cost $12,000, but without result, and Mr. Hostetter bid $15,000 for the ship. To decide the best thing to do, the court appointed H. S. A. Stewart, guardian of the children's estates, to inquire into the matter. Mr. Hostetter says the yacht cost $45,000, and, as it costs $150 a month to keep it in dock, it is a drain upon the estate.

In the equity suit of Thomas McCaffrey against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Pittsburgh & Western railroad and the City Contracting Company, an action to prevent the construction of piers on his property, the last-named defendant has filed an answer denying that the piers are on the plaintiff's land. He says if the placing of a temporary shed on property adjoining that of the railroads constitutes a trespass on the plaintiff's property, then the plaintiff has a remedy at law, and recognizing such, says the answering defendant, the plaintiff has begun an action for damages which is now pending.

Judge Frazer directed a peremptory mandamus issued against the borough of Esplen, compelling it to put the River road in good condition. The order was made in the suit of D. K. McGunnegle and others, and on questions of fact before a jury the borough lost the case.

Joseph R. Collins and others have filed an affidavit of defense to the action of Samuel Mather, the ancillary administrator of the estate of John Hay, late secretary of state, and others for rent alleged to be due under a lease of a Cleveland (O.) apartment building. The defendants deny any liability for the amount of rent claimed.

The Allegheny County Light Company has filed an answer to the cross-bill of Vincent, Scott & Co., denying its conduit in Beatty street is within 18 inches of the building line. The defendant says it is as near as practicable to the curb line.

Wounded in Her Home.

Fannie Miller asks $2,500 from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. She lives in Mifflin township, opposite the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. While sitting in her home rocking, she says, a torpedo used in signaling on the railroad, exploded and a piece of the metal casing used in its construction, she says struck her in the neck, inflicting a wound from which she says she bled profusely.

Bennett Levy filed a bill in equity against William Zelher and Ira Aronson for a one-third interest which he claims in an agreement to purchase property in the Thirteenth ward from Zelher.

Judge Frazer, in the case of W. K. Given against J. L. Sands and others, filed a supplemental opinion amending the former decree. The court finds Sands is entitled to $1,678 87 against W. K. Gibbon, and that John M. Given is entitled to $1,667 22 against W. K. Given. If these amounts are paid in three months, Given may deduct $517 51, being one-third of profit realized by John M. Given on the sale of machinery.

Judge Over dismissed the exceptions filed to the register's decision in admitting to probate the will of John C. Lappe. This will was known in prior litigation over the estate of the deceased Allegheny tanner, as the Woodward will and this will was proven before a jury. Judge Over says all matters were determined by the former contest, and the plea that the Woodward will was destroyed by Lappe during his lifetime, thereby causing him to die intestate, was decided against the petitioners. The jury finding in the contest to prove the Woodward will that this was the last will and testament of the decedent.

The first and partial account of John Gates, receiver for the Hood Automatic Window Company, has been filed, showing a balance of $3,313 19 for distribution.

Vincent J. Kim filed an answer to his wife's petition for alimony and counsel fees, in her suit for divorce against him. He denies her charge of cruelty and says he is not able to pay her any alimony. He says he earns only $15 a week, and that his wife earns practically as much as he does, she being employed in a department store.

Suits Brought by Receiver.

Suits were filed in the United States circuit court by George E. Geyer, receiver of the Eleanor Steel Company, against Mary M. Pool to recover $1,300; Alexander K. Stevenson for $1,200, Eleanor Robinsteen, $82,600, John Robinsteen $48,026 16, George Robinsteen $7,444 66. The actions are brought to recover for stock of the Eleanor Steel Company, which was purchased by the defendants.

The bills in equity of Albert G. Colvin, as trustee in bankruptcy of Otto G. Schultz, against the Schultz Bridge and Iron Company, Albert L. Schultz and Otto G. Schultz, and against the American Bridge Company, the Schultz Bridge and Iron Company, Thomas S. Bigelow and Otto G. Schultz, were dismissed by agreement.

In the United States circuit court Judge Buffington appointed Mark Miller receiver for oil lands in Beaver county. Miller filed his bond for $ 600. The receiver was asked for by Kate Kennedy, who has an action pending against Mark Miller and James Murray in the United States circuit court of West Virginia over oil lands in Hancock county.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Nannie Koogler of Washington, Pa. The petitioners are J. D. Bernd & Co., S. M. Rose, the Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company and the J. J. Porter Company of Pittsburgh. The total amount of their claims is $575 70. A petition in bankruptcy was filed by James Perry Charles, undertaker and liveryman of Allegheny. He gives his assets as $10,991 75 and his liabilities as $4,813 91.

The true bills returned: Forgery, Rafale Garogno; perjury, John McGarvey; false pretense, George Bauersmith, T. C. Beckman; larceny, Arthur Davis; felony, John Harrison, Anthony Zymar; selling liquor illegally, Ida Jeffrey; nuisance, Frederick Bechner; aggravated assault, Mey King, Elizabeth Gallagher; keeping a disorderly house, Ida Jeffrey; disorderly conduct, Mrs. A. C. Stevenson, James E. Glenn; assault and battery, Edward Vorwerk, Samuel H. Allen, Thomas Cavanaugh.

Selecting Successor to Chapelle.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The priests and bishops of the Catholic province and archdiocese of New Orleans, to select candidates from which the sacred college at Rome will choose the successor of the late Archbishop Chapelle, began today with the gathering of the priests, and will be followed by the conference of the bishops tomorrow.

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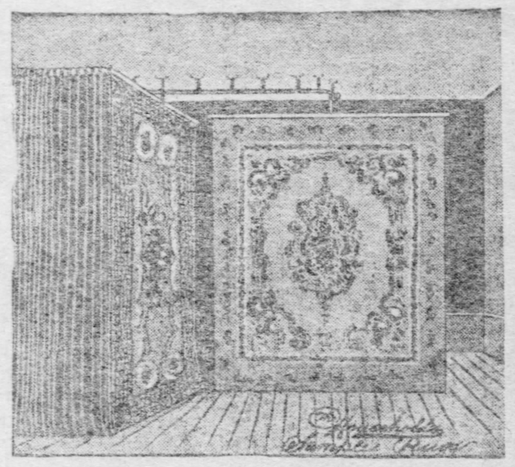

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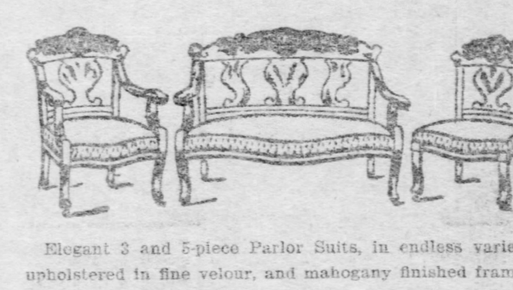

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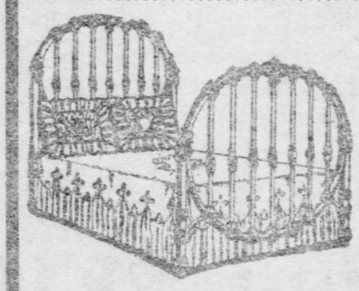

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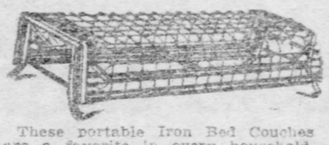

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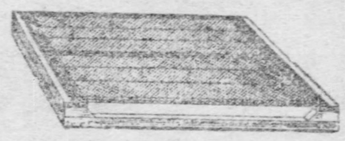

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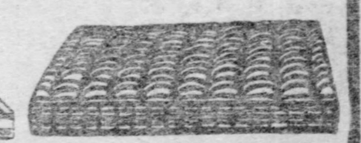

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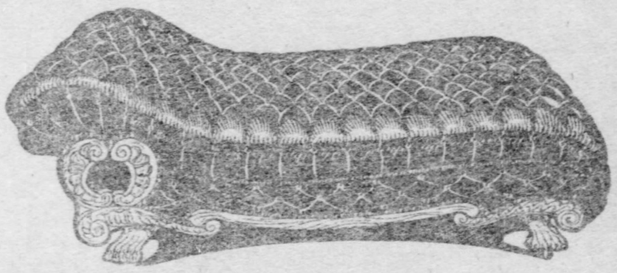

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